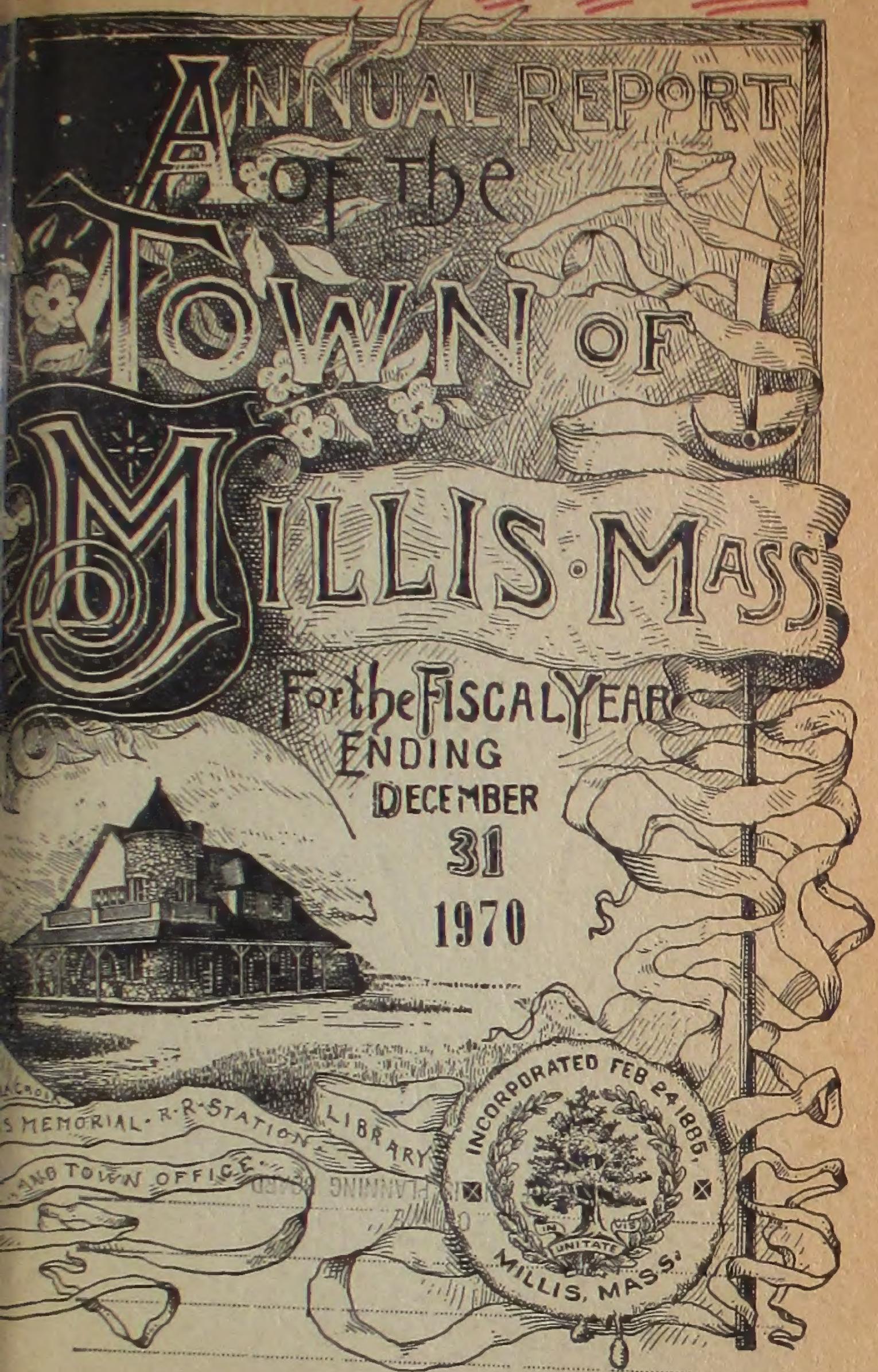


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THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE

**Town of Millis**



for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1970



**TOWN OFFICERS — 1970**

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Moderator .....	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Town Clerk .....	Arthur D. Thorne
Treasurer .....	William G. Mallette
Tax Collector .....	Richard H. Aulenback, 1972

**SELECTMEN**

Donald M. Kuhn, 1971	Henry J. Lewandowski, 1972
	Gordon W. McFetridge, 1973

**ASSESSORS**

Paul E. McCarthy, 1971	Millard B. La Croix, 1972
	Seymour Doliner, 1973

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

John N. Ritchie, 1971	John F. O'Rourke, 1972
Raymond L. Gehling, Jr., 1972	Robert D. Fay, 1973
	John H. Merrill, 1973

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

George E. Nye, 1971	David E. Rogers, 1972
	Richard C. Halverson, 1973

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

John J. Lyons, 1971	Thomas J. Fleming, 1972
	Paul J. Cleveland, 1973

**ANNUAL REPORT****SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Robert A. Pettis, 1971

George DeAngelis, 1972

George Sarris, 1973

**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

George W. Duhamel, 1971

Michael F. Costello, 1972

Philip A. Tetreault, 1973

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

Arthur S. McFetridge, 1971

Leon D. Roberts, 1972

William F. Whelan, 1973

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Robert M. Morse, 1971

Priscilla B. Dewey, 1972

Betty L. Temple, 1973

**CONSTABLES**

"Henry J. Cassidy, 1971

William F. Carlson, 1971

# Francis X. Spinoza, 1971

**TREE WARDEN**

Francis K. Farricy, 1972

**PLANNING BOARD**

Harold E. Curran, 1971

Benjamin B. Baker, 1972

Arthur B. Blackett, 1973

Paul N. Robinson, 1974

C. John Greco, 1975

" Deceased

# Appointed

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Charles S. Dukelow, 1971

Harry E. King, 1973

Joseph F. Fay, 1974

William T. Dean, 1975

**State Appointment**

Michael H. Mushnick, 1971

**Chief of Police**

George J. Smith, Jr.

**Police Sergeants**

Frank S. Newell, Jr.

Hugh D. Mick

**Regular Police Officers**

Robert E. Brodeur

Hugh D. Mick

Thomas F. Matthews

William F. Carlson

Howard G. Watson

John Kubacki

"Henry J. Cassidy

Francis X. Hines

**Permanent Intermittent Patrolman**

Thomas R. White

"Deceased

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR****Finance Committee**

* Lawrence J. Reardon, 1971	Charles W. Batchelder, 1971
# Francis J. Collins, 1971	
Charles Levine, 1971	Joseph L. Travers, Jr., 1972
Clifford D. Thatcher, 1972	James W. Murphy, 1972
Everett D. Adams, 1973	Talbot Dewey, 1973
	William R. Horsfall, 1973

**Personnel Committee**

* Joseph D. Hersey, 1971	Malcolm Y. MacKinnon, 1971
# Thomas S. Lydon, 1971	
L. Daniel Carter, 1972	Carl W. Nickerson, 1972
	Robert E. Ready, 1973

**Memorial Day Committee**

Vernon R. Capps	Jean Salvucci
James E. Welsh	Silas S. Chapman
Rita C. Nash	Eugene W. Anderson
Joseph Johnson	Millard B. LaCroix
Leon Bowie	Raymond B. Cartier
Philip J. Gavin, Jr.	Leonard F. Campbell
	August Johnson

\* Resigned

# Appointed

**Town Office Building Investigating Committee**

Gordon W. McFetridge	Samuel J. Howie
Arthur D. Thorne	George E. Harris
James R. McDonough	Thomas S. Lydon
Adam P. Consoletti	Harold E. Olson
Richard Graham	Charles F. Mandell

**Public Works Building Committee**

Henry J. Lewandowski	Joseph G. Johnson
Lloyd C. King	Paul T. Clancy
George Sarris	Joseph J. Sokol
Wayne L. Hansen	John F. Kilmain
Richard C. Barrett	Frank J. Senatro
	Everett D. Adams

**Dump Land Investigating Committee**

E. Peter Bosse	Sigmund Lewandowski
Thomas J. Fleming	Charles M. Plimpton
Mary F. Dukelow	Richard C. Barrett

**School Land Investigating Committee**

John F. O'Rourke	Charles Levine
Collins C. O'Connor	Stuart J. Hull
Lawrence J. Bergen	

**Park Land Investigating Committee**

Seymour Doliner	Paul E. Duca
George W. Duhamel	Susan W. Lockett
	Michael F. Costello

**ANNUAL REPORT****Millis Medical Advisory Committee**

Jeanne E. Prue	Berdena E. Batchelder
Jacob J. Zalvan	Suzanne L. Pratt
Joanne H. Andrews	
Richard B. Bartlett	Vivian L. Westwater
Eleanor M. Nicholson	Dino Angelici
Mary B. Lovell	May A. Cassidy

**Insurance Investigating Committee**

Richard A. Booth	Frank J. Senatro
John W. Purkis	William E. Painter
	E. Peter Bosse

**Millis Board of Health Nursing Committee**

Barbara D. Wilkie	Jacqueline Angelici
Lorraine Consoletti	Carrie Campbell
Esther Payson	May A. Cassidy
Vera O'Neill	Ida Kerwin
Carol Greco	Jeanne Prue

**Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee**

Donald M. Kuhn	William T. Dean
	John N. Ritchie

**Smoke And Odor Nuisance Investigating Committee**

C. Roger Carr	Charles M. Plimpton
John J. Ward	John J. Lyden
	Hanford W. Carr

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### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

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#### Town Accountant

George D. Cassidy, Jr., 1971

#### Registrars of Voters

\* Roma L. Curran, 1971 William J. Christian, 1972  
# Barbara D. Wilkie, 1971  
Dennis J. Murphy, 1973

#### Public Weighers

Aurelio J. DeMuzzio James R. McDonough  
Ronald Charlette

#### Fence Viewers

Dennis J. Murphy, 1973 Timothy J. McCarthy, 1973  
Louis DeAngelis, 1973

#### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles F. Mandell William F. Whelan

Fire Chief ..... John J. Ward  
Deputy Fire Chief ..... Edward W. Richardson  
Forest Warden ..... John J. Ward  
Civil Defense Director ..... John J. Ward  
Deputy Civil Defense Director ..... Robert J. Smith

\* Resigned

# Appointed

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Sealer of Weights and Measures	Thomas Ward
Animal Inspector	Timothy J. McCarthy
Dog Officer	Terrence H. Cassidy
Assistant Dog Officer	John G. Cassidy
Director of Veterans' Service	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Veterans' Graves Officer	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Superintendent of Streets	Richard C. Barrett
Building Inspector, 1972	Charles F. Mandell
Deputy Building Inspector	William F. Whelan
Plumbing Inspector	Hugh J. McCarthy, Sr.
Gas Inspector	Hugh J. McCarthy, Sr.
Wiring Inspector	Tauno Aalto
Deputy Wiring Inspector	Richard J. Rooney
Town Council	John F. St. Cyr
Lockup Keeper	Herbert B. Bennett
Police Matrons	Dorothy A. Petrocca
	Dorothy A. Santos
	Linda Healy
	Elizabeth E. Carlson
Insurance Agent of Record	Daniel L. Murphy
Custodian, Town Disposal Area	Zygmunt Lewandowski
Temporary Dump Custodian (July 7 - July 19)	Vincent Toffling

**Zoning Law Appeal Board**

John F. O'Rourke, 1971

\* Anthony T. Petrocca, 1972

William F. Wright, 1973

# Francis X. Spinoza, 1972

**Zoning Law Appeal Board — Associate Members**

Domenic D'Eramo

Collins O'Connor

**Conservation Commission**

Robert M. Morse, 1971

Terrence H. Cassidy, 1971

Robert T. Braman, 1971

Benjamin B. Baker, 1972

John T. McGillen, 1972

Helen Harcovitz, 1973

Gordon W. Howe, 1973

**Industrial Development Commission**

Roger J. McCann, 1971

Richard C. Halverson, 1971

Henry J. Lewandowski, 1972

\* David W. Noon, 1972

# Anthony P. Amaral, Sr., 1972

Daniel C. Collins, Jr., 1973

Earl Merkle, 1973

Samuel Powel, 1973

James T. Power, 1973

Thomas Flanagan, 1974

**Industrial Development Financing Authority**

Francis P. Keanev, 1971

David W. Noon, 1972

George D. Cassidy, 1973

Mary F. Dukelow, 1974

John J. Roddy, 1975

\* Resigned

# Appointed

**Drainage Investigating Committee**

Louis DeAngelis

Herbert P. Stevens, Jr.

Charles G. Ellis

**MBTA Designee**

Gordon W. McFetridge

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Metropolitan Area Planning Council Member**

Benjamin B. Baker, 1972

**Historical Commission**

" Harold E. Olson, 1971

Wayne B. Boie, 1971

Wilmae C. Thorne, 1971

John E. Murphy, 1972

Harry E. King, 1972

Millard B. LaCroix, 1973

Elinore E. Cole, 1973

**Special Police Officers**

Francis X. Spinoza

Herbert B. Bennett

Robert Terrio

Michael H. Mushnick

Robert J. Smith

George Demery

Charles Bliss

Walter Chisholm

Donald V. DeLorme

Thomas Ward

Barry MacDougall

Horace V. Balkam

**Police Officers for School Traffic**

Dorothy A. Santos

Lucy P. Bennett

Linda Healy

Elizabeth Carlson

" Deceased

**Special Police Officers for School Grounds**

Joseph Johnson

John Clancy

Howard Malm

Leo Braun

Elwayne Coldwell

**Special Police Officers for Town Park**

George W. Duhamel

Michael F. Costello

Philip A. Tetreault

Special Police Officer for the Board of Health

Thomas J. Fleming

Special Police Officer for the Cemetery

Leon Roberts

Special Police Officers for Little League Area

James Tiernan

Special Police Officer for Tree Work

Howard Ingraham

Special Police Officer for Highway Work

Francis K. Farley

Special Police Officer for Fire Work

Richard C. Barrett

John J. Ward

Special Police Officer for Housing for the Elderly

Summer Rich

Special Police Officer for Town Disposal Area Zygmunt Lewandowski

Special Police Officer for Town Disposal Area  
(July 7 - July 19)

Vincent Toffling

**Special Police Officers****Medfield**

William Mann

Robert Ripley

George Kingsbury

William Bowman

Robert Brady

Nina Iaffola

John Garvey

**Medway**

William Giallonardo

William Armstrong

Frederick Paulette

Sal Spatairo

Elias Rojee

John Mill

David Lambirth

George Caram

Richard Paulette

David Consigli

Richard Malo

**Norfolk**

Samuel Johnson

J. William Meau

Herbert Carr, Jr.

Edward Waitkevich

**Holliston**

Henry Holbrook

Laurence Marsell

David Swinimer

Norman Gillen

Oliver Raney

David Moore

Robert Morse

**Election Workers**

Warden

Susan D. Lang

Deputy Warden

James W. Murphy

Clerk

Millard B. LaCroix

Deputy Clerk

Marjorie A. Wade

Inspectors

Lorraine Consoletti

Mary M. Germano

Ella Mae Pollard

Alfreda Clark

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Agent, Board of Health	John J. Lyons
	Paul J. Cleveland
	Thomas J. Fleming
Assistant Agents, Board of Health	Shirley M. Rowley
	H. Elizabeth McCarthy
Inspector of Slaughtering	Timothy J. McCarthy
Milk Inspector	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
Burial Agent	Arthur D. Thorne
Assistant Burial Agent	Roma L. Curran

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**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN CLERK**

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Assistant Town Clerk	Roma L. Curran
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RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION—TOWN OF MILLIS  
MARCH 2, 1970

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Moderator, one year	
Philip J. Garvin, Jr.	1173
Blanks	371
 Town Clerk, one year	
Arthur D. Thorne	1328
Blanks	216
 Treasurer, one year	
William G. Mallette	1279
Blanks	265
 Assessor, one year	
Paul E. McCarthy	1058
Blanks	486
 Assessor, three years	
Horace V. Balkam	665
Seymour Doliner	768
Blanks	111
 Selectman, three years	
Gordon W. McFetridge	779
John F. O'Rourke	688
Blanks	77
 School Committee, three years	
Robert W. McDonough	510
Robert D. Fay	683
Stuart J. Hull	340
Susan W. Lockett	391

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John J. Lyons	176
John H. Merrill	667
Blanks	321
 Park Commissioner, three years	
Philip A. Tetreault	102
Wayne Simpson	3
Robert Fay	1
Edward Nobrega	3
Edward Richardson	1
Robert Healy	2
Anthony Bando	1
Anthony Colello	1
Philip Smith	1
Stanton Kelley	1
Edward F. Simpson	1
Thomas Norton	1
David Frankina	1
Alfred D. Fussa	2
Charles DeAngelis	1
John J. Lyden	1
Blanks	1421
 Library Trustee, three years	
Betty L. Temple	1216
Blanks	328
 Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
William F. Whelan	1295
Blanks	249
 Water Commissioner, three years	
Manning Doliner	512
Richard C. Halverson	562
Edward G. Shire	308
Blanks	162

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Sewer Commissioner, three years		
George Sarris		119
Blanks		373
Housing Authority, five years		
William T. Dean		1114
Blanks		430
Planning Board, five years		
C. John Greco		1121
John E. Sullivan		296
Blanks		124
Board of Health, three years		
Paul J. Cleveland		1141
Blanks		403
Constable, one year		
William F. Carlson		623
John J. Lyden		174
Francis X. Spinoza		616
Blanks		126

## Question No. 1

Shall Sections sixty-nine C, to sixty-nine E, inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?

Yes	673
No	438
Blanks	433

# RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1970

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The Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Monday evening, March 9, 1970, in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium and was called to order by the Town Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 7:49 P.M.

The Town Warrant calling this business meeting was signed by Selectmen Donald M. Kuhn, Thomas S. Lydon and Henry J. Lewandowski and was posted on February 21, 1970 in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Millis by William F. Carlson, Constable.

The following served as Voting List Inspectors: Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti, Mary M. Germano and Ella Mae Pollard.

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Royden Y. Barrett, Russell Brodeur, Joseph T. Cassidy, Robert J. Healy, Varnjan Karentz and Herbert F. Works.

The invocation was given by Rev. William C. Fleming, United Church of Christ.

The Moderator announced that if this meeting is recessed, anyone wishing to reconsider any vote must notify the Town Clerk and the reconsiderations would have to be put on the postcards to be mailed.

VOTED that the reading of the warrant and return of the service thereof be omitted.

VOTED that the Moderator be granted unanimous consent to omit the reading of the articles and refer to them under numbers and subject matter.

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As Articles 1 and 2 were acted on at the Annual Town Election, held on March 2, 1970, business proceeded directly to Article 3.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt Schedule "A," classification plan, and Schedule "B," salary plan and other related parts as outlined in the Personnel Committee report dated January 21, 1970, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town adopt Schedule "A" classification plan, and Schedule "B," salary plan and other related parts as outlined in the Personnel Committee report dated January 21, 1970.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

JANUARY 21, 1970

Group I — Police Department

Classification	Title	Previous		Personnel Committee Proposal for 1970		Increment
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
P15-P19	Chief	\$9,100.00	\$14,880.00 yr.	\$10,750.00	\$11,750.00 yr.	\$250.00
P11-P13	Sergeant	152.00	164.00 wk.	180.00	192.00 wk.	6.00
P8-P10	Patrolman	139.00	147.00 wk.	152.00	168.00 wk.	8.00
P7	Permanent Intermittent Patrolman					
P6	Special Officer and Matron	\$2.80/hr.		\$3.25/hr.		
P5	School Traffic Officer	2.60/hr.		2.95/hr.		
P-1P4	Communications Dispatcher	30.00/wk.	1.80	1.95 hr.	35.00/wk.	.15
				2.00	2.15 hr.	

Group II — Highway Department

H14-H19	Superintendent	\$7,560.00	\$8,810.00 yr.	\$8,500.00	\$9,750.00 yr.	\$250.00
H8-H13	Working Foreman	2.95	3.35 hr.	3.25	3.75 hr.	.10
H5-H7	Senior Highway Employee	2.75	2.95 hr.	3.05	3.25 hr.	.10
H2-H4	Regular Highway Employee	2.55	2.75/hr.	2.80	3.00/hr.	.10
H1	Special Laborer					

MOTION made that H1-Special Laborer read  
\$2.20 hr. minimum and \$2.95 hr. maximum

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AMENDMENT made by Mr. George D. Cassidy, Jr. that H1-Special Laborer read \$1.75 hr. minimum and \$2.95/hr. maximum.

VOTED that H1-Special Laborer read \$1.75/hr. minimum and \$2.95 hr. maximum.

H1	2.00	2.75/hr.
HDC	2.15/hr.	

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## Group III — Fire Department

F5	1,500.00 yr. (flat rate)	2,000.00 yr. (flat rate)
F4	500.00 yr. plus 2.80 hr.	500.00 plus 3.10 hr.
F3	200.00 yr. plus 2.80 hr.	200.00 plus 3.10 hr.
F2	150.00 yr. plus 2.80 hr.	150.00 plus 3.10 hr.
F1	100.00 yr. plus 2.80 hr.	100.00 plus 3.10 hr.

## Group IV — Water Department

W7-W12	2.95	3.45 hr.
W1-W6	2.80	3.30 hr.

## Group V — Town Administration

ATA	\$3,500.00 yr.	3,850.00 yr.
AA1-AA4	100.00 wk.	112.00 wk.
AB1-AB4	2.16 hr.	2.46 hr.
ATS	2.40 hr.	2.60 hr.
AC	2.25 hr.	2.45 hr.
ASC	2.10 hr.	2.30 hr.
ACT	1.80 hr.	2.00 hr.
AEW	1.65 hr.	1.65 hr.
ACT	1.65 hr.	1.65 hr.

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### **Group VI — Library**

L6-L12	Librarian-in-charge	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00 yr.
AI, I-AI, 7	Acting Librarian	—	\$6,000.00 yr.
I, I-L5	Assistant Librarian	2.05	2.65 hr.
LAB	Library Assistant	1.65	1.85 hr.
I, AA	Library Aide	1.65	1.65 hr.
LT	Trainee, Technical	1.25	1.45 hr.
LP	Page	0.65	0.95 hr.

### **Group VII — Appointed Specials**

DVS	Director of Veterans' Services	\$2,250.00	yr.
	Includes expenses	\$2,250.00/yr.	
BI	Building and Deputy Building Inspectors	—	—
	(together)	1,300.00 yr.	
PGI	Plumbing and Gas Inspector and Deputy (together)	1,000.00	yr.
WI	Wiring Inspector and Deputy (together)	1,000.00	yr.
AI	Animal Inspector	300.00	yr.
DO	Dog Officer	300.00	yr.
BR	Board of Registrars	300.00	/yr.
MI	Milk Inspector	50.00	yr.
FW	Forest Warden	100.00	/yr.
SWM	Sealer Weights and Measures	100.00	/yr.

**Group VIII — Special Unstructured Departments**

**(Park, Cemetery, Tree, Water, Etc.)**

GLP	General labor, part time	2.25 'hr.
GLC	General labor, casual	1.65
		1.85 'hr.

**Group IX — Sewer Department**

S11-S15	Working Foreman	2.95	3.35 'hr.
S6-S10	Senior Serviceman	117.00	137.00 'wk.
S1-S5	Regular Serviceman	112.00	132.00 'wk.

**Group X — Board of Health**

ND1-ND4	Nurse Director	8,268.00	8,868.00 yr.
SN1-SN4	Staff Nurse	3.30	3.90 'hr.
PSN	Permanent Part Time	3.30 /hr.	
TSN	Temporary Part Time	3.30 /hr.	
MS1-MSS3	Medical Secretary	2.50	2.70 'hr.
LPN1-LPN5	L.P.N.	2.50	2.90 'hr.
LPW1-LPW5	L.P.N. by waiver	2.25	2.65 /hr.
TCS			

**Group XI — Town Clerk**

	Town Clerk's Secretary	1.95	2.45 'hr.
		2.05	2.55 'hr.

Article 4. To see if the town will, under the provisions of Section 21A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, provide sick leave for town employees that are classified as full time under the Personnel Committee rating in accordance with the Personnel Committee's annual report by amending the Town Employee Benefits Schedule C as follows: Sick Leave, change to read "15 days per year cumulative to 45 days," or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town, under the provisions of Section 21A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, provide sick leave for town employees that are classified as full time under the Personnel Committee rating in accordance with the Personnel Committee's annual report by amending the Town Employee Benefits Schedule C as follows: Sick Leave, change to read "15 days per year cumulative to 45 days."

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a reserve fund, and to determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the amounts of money set forth in the printed report of the Finance Committee be appropriated or transferred for the several purposes therein itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation or transfer and that the same be expended only for such purpose.

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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Selectmen

Salaries .....	\$ 600.00
Fees .....	200.00
Clerical .....	616.00
	\$ 1,416.00

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### Town Accountant

Salary .....	3,850.00
Clerical .....	550.00
Expenses .....	770.00
	5,170.00

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<b>Treasurer</b>			
Salary	2,500.00		
Clerical	1,200.00		
Expenses	750.00		
Tax Titles	700.00		5,150.00
 <b>Tax Collector</b>			
Salary	1,850.00		
Clerical	350.00		
Expense	1,061.00		
Tax Takings	1,000.00		4,261.00
 <b>Assessors</b>			
Salaries	1,800.00		
Clerical	1,800.00		
Expenses	1,200.00		
Assessors Reports	1,200.00		
Maps Updating	400.00		6,400.00
 <b>Town Clerk</b>			
Salary	1,250.00		
Clerical	1,931.00		
Expenses	1,380.00		4,561.00
 <b>Election Officers</b>			
Wages	2,000.00		
Clerical	50.00		
Expenses	2,600.00		4,650.00
 <b>Board of Registrars</b>			
Salaries	300.00		
Wages	700.00		
Expenses ...	450.00		1,450.00
 <b>Town Office</b>			
Wages	12,200.00		
Expenses	3,236.00		

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New Equipment	1,933.00
Fee, Reports	2,722.40

MOTION made that Line 32  
(Town Reports) read \$3,135.00.

AMENDED MOTION made by  
Mr. Joseph L. Trevers, Jr.  
that Line 32 (Town Reports)  
read \$2,722.40.

VOTED that Line 32 (Town Reports)  
read \$2,722.40.

20,091.40

## Legal

Salary	8,500.00
Court Registry Fees	200.00
	8,700.00

## Finance Committee

Expenses	150.00
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## Personnel Committee

Clerical	50.00
Expenses	225.00
	275.00

## Town Buildings

## Wages

MOTION made that Line 38 (Wages)  
read \$2,933.00.

AMENDED MOTION made by  
Mr. Robert M. Morse that  
Line 38 (Wages) read \$3,185.00.

VOTED that Line 38 (Wages)  
read \$3,185.00.

Wages	3,185.00
Lights	3,200.00
Heat	3,150.00

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Maintenance .....	1,785.00	
Special Expenditures .....	1,744.00	13,669.00
Industrial Committee		
Expenses .....	115.00	
Conservation Committee		
Expenses .....	194.00	
Animal Inspector		
Salary .....	300.00	
Expenses .....	25.00	325.00
Planning Board		
Salaries .....	500.00	
Expenses .....	500.00	
Clerical .....	300.00	
Engineering Fees .....	1,200.00	2,500.00
Appeal Board		
Salaries .....	225.00	
Clerical .....	300.00	
Expenses .....	350.00	875.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department

Salaries

MOTION made that Line 54 (Salaries) read \$80,422.00.

AMENDED MOTION made by Mr. Donald M. Kuhn that Line 54 (Salaries) read \$83,350.00.

VOTED that Line 54 (Salaries) read \$83,350.00.

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Salaries	83,350.00
Out of State Travel	250.00
Wages — Special	10,897.00
Expenses	3,070.00
Ambulance — Wages	2,400.00
Ambulance — Expenses	825.00
	105,792.00

## Building Inspector and Assistant Inspector

Salaries	1,300.00
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## Planning Inspector and Assistant Inspector

Salaries	1,000.00
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## Wire Inspector and Assistant Inspector

Salaries	1,000.00
Expenses	498.00

## Post Officer

Salaries	300.00
Expenses	550.00

## Civil Defense

Wages	125.00
Expenses	560.00

Fire Department  
Salaries

MOTION made that Line 68  
(Salaries) read \$5,884.00.

AMENDED MOTION made by  
Mr. Donald M. Kuhn that  
Line 68 (Salaries) read  
\$6,234.00.

VOTED that Line 68 (Salaries)  
read \$6,234.00.

Salaries	6,234.00
Wages	11,996.00

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Clerical	125.00	
Expenses	7,331.00	25,686.00
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Police and Fire Alarm		
Wages	21,223.00	
Expenses	300.00	21,523.00
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Tree Department		
Wages	5,000.00	
Expenses	950.00	5,950.00
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Dutch Elm Disease		
Wages	2,200.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Insect Pest Control	3,400.00	6,100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	100.00	
Expenses	50.00	150.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Board Salaries	500.00	
Nurses Salaries and Wages	23,484.00	
Dental Clinic	800.00	
Garbage Disposal	11,555.00	
T. B. Contingency Fund	2,250.00	
Wages	3,775.00	
Expenses	1,464.00	
Contract Services	1,150.00	44,878.00
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Sewer Department		
Commissioners Salaries	300.00	
Collectors Salary	75.00	

Transfer from Sewer Reserve to		
Wages	— 11,076.00	
Transfer from Sewer Reserve to		
Expenses	— 8,460.00	375.00

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Wages	37,852.00	
Clerical	350.00	
Sidewalks (Wages and Expenses)	6,890.00	
Expenses	30,990.00	76,082.00
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### Disposal Area

Wages	5,533.00	
Expenses	456.00	
Hired Equipment	100.00	\$ 6,089.00
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Street Lighting		17,000.00

### CHARITIES

Charities	250.00	
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### VETERANS BENEFITS

Agents Salary and Expenses	2,250.00	
Veterans Benefits	32,500.00	34,750.00
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### EDUCATION

Transportation	28,393.00	
Teachers Salaries	843,116.00	
Other Salaries	123,649.00	
Expenses	129,829.95	
Transfer from NDEA 664 to		
School Expenses	— 2,847.71	

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## Transfer from School Court Penalty to

School Expenses .....	—	2,738.34
Framingham Mental Health .....	—	5,577.00
Out of State Travel .....	—	700.0
Vocational Education .....	—	2,500.00
Summer Recreation .....	—	1,250.00
Adult Practical Arts .....	—	1,500.00
		1,136.514.95

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages .....	18,194.00
Expenses .....	8,342.00
State Reimbursement transferred to	
Expenses .....	— 1,093.50
County Dog Licenses transferred to	
Expenses .....	— 727.05
	26,536.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners Salaries .....	500.00
Transfer from Water Reserve to	
Regular Employees Wages .....	— 15,600.00
Registrars Salary and Clerical .....	125.00
Collectors Salary .....	400.00
Wages Special .....	500.00
Expenses .....	4,130.00
Transfer from Water Reserve to Expenses .....	9,500.00
Maturing Debt .....	9,550.00
Interest .....	1,921.00
	17,126.00

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Wages .....	\$ 2,709.00
Expenses .....	1,445.00
Transfer from Perpetual Care	
Income to Wages .....	— 699.90

## Transfer from Lot and Grave

Account to Wages ..... — 1,782.00

## Transfer from General Care

Income Account to Wages ..... — 509.33 \$ 4,154.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Commissioners Salaries	.....	150.00
Wages	.....	3,300.00
Expenses	.....	1,935.00
Skating Area	.....	1,515.00
		6,900.00

## PENSIONS

County Pension Cost		22,649.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

World War I Memorial Park	.....	100.00
World War II Memorial Park	.....	150.00
Memorial Day	.....	600.00
Legion Headquarters	.....	750.00
		1,600.00

## INSURANCE

Total Insurance Premiums	.....	33,116.00
Blue Cross	.....	18,500.00
Group Life Insurance	.....	1,600.00
		53,216.00

## RESERVE FUND

Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund		20,000.00
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## DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt	.....	196,338.00
Interest	.....	73,040.00

Exp. Certification	50.00
Temporary Loan Interest	12,000.00
	281,423.00
Transfer from Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	— 50,000.00
Total Appropriations for 1970	\$ 1,979,429.35

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action necessary on this article as this was covered by Line 118 under Article 5.

Article 9. To see if the town will, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, authorize the Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Board of Assessors and Park Commissioners to appoint any of their own members to any other town office or position for the term provided by law and fix the salaries of such offices or positions, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, authorize the Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Board of Assessors and Park Commissioners to appoint any of their own members to any other office or position for the term provided by law and fix the hourly rates of such offices or positions at \$2.50 per hour. Said monies to be obtained from their respective budgets under Article 5.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint their own Sewer Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint their own Sewer Registrar.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to work for the Tree Department and be paid on an hourly basis, the money to be paid from the Tree Department appropriation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Tree Warden to work for the Tree Department and be paid on an hourly basis at \$2.50 per hour, the money to be paid from the department appropriation under Article 5.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint one of their members to the position of Superintendent of Parks and who will be paid on an hourly basis, the

money to be obtained from the Parks appropriations, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**No action required, covered by Article 9.**

Article 13. To see if the town will, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of their own members to any other town office or position for the term provided by law, and fix the salaries of such offices or positions at \$2.40 per hour, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**VOTED** that the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of their own members to any other office or position for the term provided by law and fix the hourly rate for such offices and positions at \$2.40 per hour, the money to be paid from the department appropriation under Article 5.

Article 14. To see whether the town will vote to amend the zoning map by changing the map area of approximately 800 feet by 300 feet on the westerly side of Pleasant Street from Industrial to Residential II. Said area being approximately 1,000 feet north of Village Street and being the only Industrial area on said Pleasant Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**MOTION** made by Mr. William R. Horsfall Jr., Finance Committee member, that the town vote to amend the zoning map by changing the map area of approximately 800 feet by 300 feet on the westerly side of Pleasant Street from Industrial to Residential II. Said area being approximately 1,000 feet north of Village Street and being the only Industrial area on said Pleasant Street.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

**MOTION** made by Mr. James E. Power that Article 14 be Dismissed.

**VOTED to Dismiss Article 14.**

Article 15. To see if the town will amend the zoning map by changing that area on the easterly side of Acorn Street which is pres-

to designated Industrial A to Residential II. Said area being the only Industrial A area on the easterly side of Acorn Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning map by changing that area on the easterly side of Acorn Street which is presently designated Industrial A to Residential II. Said area being the only Industrial A area on the easterly side of Acorn Street.

**Article 16.** To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning map by changing that area on the westerly side of Acorn Street and off the westerly side of Acorn Street presently designated as Industrial A to Residential II. Said area being the only Industrial A area on or off the westerly side of Acorn Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning map by changing that area on the westerly side of Acorn Street and off the westerly side of Acorn Street presently designated as Industrial A to Residential II. Said area being the only Industrial A area on or off the westerly side of Acorn Street.

**Article 17.** To see whether the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws Section II-B-1 by adding after the words "center line thereon," the words "as said line existed at the date of adoption of the zoning map," or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws Section II-B-1 by adding after the words "center line thereon," the words "as said line existed at the date of adoption of the zoning map."

**Article 18.** To see whether the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws Section III-B-11 by adding after the word "districts" in line two thereof the words "first having obtained such special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals," or act in any manner relating thereto.

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The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws Section III-B (1) by adding after the word "districts" in line two thereof the words "first having obtained such special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws Section III-C (2) by striking out in line one thereof the word "appeal" and substituting in place thereof the words "special permit," or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws Section III-C (2) by striking out in line one thereof the word "appeal" and substituting in place thereof the words "special permit."

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section IV-A (1) by striking out everything after the word "requirement" in line two and substituting in place thereof the words "and no more than one building used for a single family or multi-family dwelling shall be built upon any single lot except as hereinafter provided," or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

By rising count "Yes" 206 "No" 57 it was VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section IV-A (1) by striking out everything after the word "requirements" in line two and substituting in place thereof the words "and no more than one building used for a single family or multi-family dwelling shall be built upon any single lot except as hereinafter provided."

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section IV-A (2) by striking out everything after the word "by-law" in line five thereof and inserting in place thereof the words provided, however that any adjoining land owned by the same owner at the time of such adoption which is usable to bring said lot more closely into conformance with the area or frontage requirements

or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section IV-A (2) by striking out everything after the word "by-laws" in line five thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "provided, however, that any adjoining land owned by the same owner at the time of such adoption, which is usable to bring said lot more closely into conformity with the area or frontage requirements of this by-laws, be used in connection therewith."

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section I-C (12) by striking out the words "or group of buildings on one lot, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section I-C (12) by striking out the words "or group of buildings on one lot."

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-C by striking out subsection 3 thereof and designating subsection 4 as subsection 3 and adding the following sentence at the end of subsection 2b. "Each such sign shall not exceed 40 square feet in area," or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-C by striking out subsection 3 thereof and designating subsection 4 as subsection 3 and adding the following sentence at the end of subsection 2b. "Each such sign shall not exceed 40 square feet in area."

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-E, by striking out the entire first paragraph thereof, by designating the title thereof as "Earth Removal Regulation," and adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

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**"6. Existing Operations**

A sand or gravel activity in lawful operation on any premises on May 7, 1959, may continue as an exempt operation on said premises and throughout said premises as existing on said date, unless and until abandoned, or if operating under a prior permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals, until the expiration thereof, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein but shall not, without a new permit, extend beyond the premises embraced by the said prior permit. Discontinuance for more than twelve (12) consecutive months shall be deemed to constitute abandonment" or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-F by striking out the entire first paragraph thereof, by designating the title thereof as "Earth Removal Regulations" and adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

**"6. Existing Operations**

A sand or gravel activity in lawful operation on any premises on May 7, 1959, may continue as an exempt operation on said premises and throughout said premises as existing on said date, unless and until abandoned, or if operating under a prior permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals until the expiration thereof, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein but shall not, without a new permit, extend beyond the premises embraced by the said prior permit. Discontinuance for more than twelve (12) consecutive months shall be deemed to constitute abandonment."

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-H-11 by striking out in line one thereof the word "certain" and adding in place thereof the word "all" or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-H (1) by striking out in line one thereof the word "certain" and adding in place thereof the word "all."

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-H (3) by striking out in line two thereof the number "16" and inserting in place thereof the number "17" or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws in Section V-H (3) by striking out in line two thereof the number "16" and inserting in place thereof the number "17."

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by deleting in its entirety Section V-G. Flooding and insert in place thereof the following:

## SECTION V-G. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICTS

1. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to promote:

- a. The health and safety of the occupants of lands subject to seasonal or periodic flooding in the Charles River and Bogastow Brook Flood Plain Districts.
- b. The preservation of the natural flood control characteristics and the water storage capacity of the Flood Plain Districts.
- c. The safety and purity of water; control and containment of damage; safety of gas, electric, fuel, and other utilities from breaking, leaking, short circuiting, grounding, igniting, electrocuting, or any other dangers due to flooding.

### 2. Definition

The Charles River and Bogastow Brook Flood Plain Districts are superimposed over any other district established by this by-law. The Charles River Flood Plain District is defined as all land, rising or sloping to the Charles River, including

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the portion of Bogastow Brook below Orchard Street Dam, whose elevation is below 125 feet Mean Sea Level based on the Massachusetts Geodetic Datum of 1929 and as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Millis. The Bogastow Brook Flood Plain District is defined as all lands along or sloping to the Bogastow Brook as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Millis and whose elevations for the various following portions of the district are below the various following elevations in feet Mean Sea Level based on the Massachusetts Geodetic Datum of 1929: from Orchard Street Dam to Middlesex Street Bridge = 130 feet; from Middlesex Street Bridge to Orchard Street Bridge = 135 feet; above Orchard Street Bridge and entire Great Black Swamp area = 140 feet; and upstream recrossing Orchard Street at Country Club at 145 feet to 150 feet at the Holliston town line.

b. Use

- a. Land in the Flood Plain Districts may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the underlying district except that:
  1. No building, wall, dam, or other structure shall be erected, constructed, altered, enlarged, or otherwise created or moved for any purpose unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
  2. Dumping, filling, excavating, or transferring of any earth material within the District is prohibited unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
  3. No ponds or pools shall be created or other changes to watercourses for swimming, fishing, or other recreational uses or agricultural uses, scenic features or drainage improvements, or any other uses unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
- b. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices are permitted uses under this section. This

includes the temporary alteration of the water level for emergency or maintenance purposes and the removal of any and all flashboards of a privately-owned dam in order to lower the water level.

Municipal use, such as water works, pumping stations, and parks, is permitted under this section.

#### 4. Application for Special Permit

- a. Any person desiring a special permit for any use set out in paragraph 3a. above within any Flood Plain District shall submit an application to the Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. The application, in addition to the requirements of Section V-H, shall be accompanied by plans of any construction and of the premises on which it is to be situated. All plans shall show existing and proposed finished ground contours at 2-foot intervals. Contours shall be delineated within 200 feet of the proposed construction.
- b. All such plans shall be certified by a Registered Land Surveyor and a Registered Professional Civil Engineer.
- c. Copies of the application for special permit to the Board of Appeals with accompanying plans shall also be sent to the Building Inspector, Board of Health, and Planning Board for their recommendations to the Board of Appeals.

#### 5. Issuance of Special Permit

- a. The Board of Appeals, after holding a public hearing, shall issue a permit under this section if it finds in addition to the findings required by Section VI-E 2. hereinafter, that the use of the premises will not endanger the health or safety of the occupant, or of other land in any Flood Plain District. In deciding applications for a special permit under this section, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Appeals shall assure:

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- (1) That the basement floor elevation for any structure having sustained living occupancy shall be at least above the Mean Sea Levels defined in Subsection 2 above and that the top of the foundation wall shall be at least 7 feet above these various Mean Sea Levels.
2. That structures be so designed and secured that during flooding:
  - (a) The foundation would not be undermined.
  - (b) The structure will not be floated off, battered off, or swept away.
3. That safe vehicular and pedestrian movement to, over and from the premises is provided on ways having a profile no less than above the Mean Sea Levels defined in Subsection 2 above.
4. That because of the location, or elevation of the building, filling of the area, or for other reasons, there will be no danger of pollution to public or on-site water facilities.
5. That the containment of sewage, safety of gas, electric, fuel, and other utilities from breaking, leaking, short-circuiting, grounding, igniting, electrocuting, or any other dangers due to flooding will be adequately protected.
- (6) That the methods of drainage are adequate.
7. That other land in any Flood Plain District is protected against detrimental or offensive uses of the premises.
8. If any land included in any Flood Plain District is found by the Board of Appeals not in fact to be subject to seasonal or periodic flooding, the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for the use of such land for any purpose permitted in the underlying district.

No building permit shall be issued until the Board of Health has issued a permit under this section, approving the pro-

passed sanitary and storm drainage system or has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt of the application.

- 1. No occupancy permit shall be issued until the Board of Appeals, the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, and the Planning Board have received a plan as certified in accordance with 4b, above showing the foundation and floor elevations, grading of the premises, elevations of the completed construction, and all elevations of the various elements that make up the sewage disposal system, and that all requirements of all permits are satisfied.
- 2. In consideration of any of the items under "Subsection 5 — Issuance of Special Permit," the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals shall consider the minimum groundwater level in the Flood Plain Districts to be 2 feet below the various Mean Sea Levels listed in "Subsection 2 — Definition," unless data indicate a higher groundwater level.

## 6. Limits of Authority

- 1. Nothing contained in this Section V-G shall limit the authority of the Board of Health with respect to premises in any Flood Plain District or limit the applicability of the Millis Building Code to any structure in any Flood Plain District, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

Following a vote: "Yes" 154 — "No" 51, it was VOTED that the town amend the zoning by-laws by deleting in its entirety Section V-G Flood and insert in place thereof the following:

## SECTION V-G. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

1. Purpose. — The purpose of this section is to promote:

- 1. The health and safety of the occupants of lands subject to seasonal or periodic flooding in the Charles River Flood Plain District.

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- b. The preservation of the natural flood control characteristics and the water storage capacity of the Flood Plain District.
- c. The safety and purity of water; control and containment of sewage; safety of gas, electric, fuel, and other utilities from breaking, leaking, shortcircuiting, grounding, igniting, electrocuting, or any other dangers due to flooding.

### 2. Definition

The Charles River Flood Plain District is superimposed over any other district established by this by-law. The Charles River Flood Plain District is defined as all lands along or sloping to the Charles River, including the portion of Bogastow Brook below Orchard Street Dam, whose elevation is below 125 feet Mean Sea Level based on the Massachusetts Geodetic Datum of 1929 and as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Millis.

### 3. Use

- a. Land in the Flood Plain District may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the underlying district except that:
  - 1. No building, wall, dam, or other structure shall be erected, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved for any purpose unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
  - 2. Dumping, filling, excavating, or transferring of any earth material within the District is prohibited unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
  - 3. No ponds or pools shall be created or other changes in watercourses for swimming, fishing, or other recreational uses, agricultural uses, scenic features or drainage improvements, or any other uses unless a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is issued.
- b. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices are permitted uses under this section. This

includes the temporary alteration of the water level for emergency or maintenance purposes and the removal of any and all flashboards of a privately-owned dam in order to lower the water level.

Municipal use, such as water works, pumping stations and parks is permitted under this section.

#### 4. Application for Special Permit

- a. Any person desiring a special permit for any use set out in paragraph 3a above within any Flood Plain District shall submit an application to the Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. The application, in addition to the requirements of Section V-H, shall be accompanied by plans of any construction and of the premises on which it is to be situated. All plans shall show existing and proposed finished ground contours at 2-foot intervals. Contours shall be delineated within 200 feet of the proposed construction.
- b. All such plans shall be certified by a Registered Land Surveyor and a Registered Professional Civil Engineer.

Copies of the application for special permit to the Board of Appeals with accompanying plans shall also be sent to the Building Inspector, Board of Health, and Planning Board for their recommendations to the Board of Appeals.

#### 5. Issuance of Special Permit

- a. The Board of Appeals, after holding a public hearing shall issue a permit under this section if it finds in addition to the findings required by Section VI-F-2 hereinafter, that the use of the premises will not endanger the health or safety of the occupants or of other land in any Flood Plain District. In deciding applications for a special permit under this section but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Appeals shall assure:

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- 1 That the basement floor elevation for any structure having sustained living occupancy shall be at least above the Mean Sea Level defined in Subsection 2 above and that the top of the foundation wall shall be at least 7 feet above this Mean Sea Level.
- 2 That structures be so designed and secured that during flooding:
  - a. The foundation would not be undermined.
  - b. The structure will not be floated off, battered off, or swept away.
- 3 That safe vehicular and pedestrian movement to, over, and from the premises is provided on ways having a profile no less than above the Mean Sea Level defined in Subsection 2 above.
- 4 That because of the location or elevation of the building, filling of the area, or for other reasons, there will be no danger of pollution to public or on-site water facilities.
- 5 That the containment of sewage, safety of gas, electric fuel and other utilities from breaking, leaking, short-circuiting, grounding, igniting, electrocuting, or any other dangers due to flooding will be adequately protected.
- 6 That the methods of drainage are adequate.
- 7 That other land in any Flood Plain District is protected against detrimental or offensive uses of the premises.
- 8 If any land included in any Flood Plain District is found by the Board of Appeals not in fact to be subject to seasonal or periodic flooding, the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for the use of such land for any purpose permitted in the underlying district.

- No building permit shall be issued until the Board of Health has issued a permit under this section approving the proposed sanitary and storm drainage system or has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt of the application.
- No occupancy permit shall be issued until the Board of Appeals, the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, and the Planning Board have received a plan as certified in accordance with 4b showing the foundation and floor elevations, grading of the premises, elevations of the completed construction, and all elevations of the various elements that make up the sewage disposal system and that all requirements of all permits are satisfied.
- In consideration of any of the items under "Subsection 5 - Issue of Special Permit" the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals shall consider the minimum ground water level in the Flood Plain District to be 2 feet below the Mean Sea Level listed in "Subsection 2 - Definition" unless data indicate a higher groundwater level.

## 6. Limits of Authority

- Nothing contained in this Section V-G shall limit the authority of the Board of Health with respect to premises in any Flood Plain District or limit the applicability of the Millis Building Code to any structure in any Flood Plain District.

MOTION made by Mr. Donald M. Kuhn that this meeting be recessed until Monday evening, March 16, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in this hall.

VOTED to recess this meeting until Monday evening, March 16, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in this hall.

Meeting recessed at 11:15 P.M.

ARTHUR D. THORNE  
Town Clerk

# RECORD OF THE RECESSED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,

## MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970

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The Recessed Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Mass. was held Monday evening, March 16, 1970, in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium and was called to order by the Town Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 7:44 P.M.

The Town Warrant calling the Recessed Annual Business Meeting was posted on March 11, 1970 in the public places by William F. Carlson, Constable.

The following served as Voting Inspectors: Alfred M. Clark, Lorraine Condon, Mary M. Condon and Elin Mae Pollard.

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Richard Y. Cunniff, Roy C. Enders, Joseph F. Gandy, Robert J. Healy, Varoujan Karentz and Herbert F. Works.

The Moderator informed that a Resolution written by J. Edward Skeels had been presented to the Town and it was read by the Town Clerk, Arthur D. Thorne.

WHEREAS — A citizen of Millis and a member of the Police Department served the Town of Millis for over thirty-eight years as a Police Officer, Acting Captain over four years, always present at Town Meeting as Constable — has been called from our midst —

I move that we stand a moment in silent prayer in respect to the memory of

HENRY J. CASSIDY

He died on Tuesday January 20, 1970. May his soul rest in peace.

The Moderator announced he could first entertain motions for reconsideration of the several articles posted on the agenda. The Moderator asked if the person who requested reconsideration would make the motion to reconsider.

MOTION made by Mr. Johannes A. Bloemen for a secret ballot on Article 3, Group I and Group III. By VOICE VOTE the Motion for a secret ballot was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. Johannes A. Bloemen for reconsideration of Article 3, Group I, Line Item P17-P19. By VOICE VOTE the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. Johannes A. Bloemen for reconsideration of Article 3, Group I, Line Item P11-P13. This Motion was not Seconded.

MOTION made by Mr. Johannes A. Bloemen for reconsideration of Article 3, Group I, Line Item P6-P10. This Motion was not Seconded.

MOTION made by Mr. Johannes A. Bloemen for reconsideration of Article 3, Group III Line Item F-5. This Motion was not Seconded.

The Motion for reconsideration was made on Article 5, Line 51, Police Department Salaries.

MOTION made by Mr. John F. St. On for reconsideration of the action of the Convention meeting on Monday last for accepting Dismissal of Article 14.

By VOICE VOTE the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

More than seven voters questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken. By rising count, "Yes" 165 - "No" 224, the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. Terrance H. Cassidy for reconsideration of Article 27.

After a lengthy discussion, MOTION for Previous Question was made by Mr. George D. Cassidy, Jr. By rising count, "Yes" 369 - "No" 1, it was VOTED to call for the Previous Question.

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By rising count, "Yes" 124 - "No" 216, the Motion for re-consideration was LOST.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend Section V-E, Paragraph 1c of the zoning by-laws of the Town of Millis as currently in effect to read as follows:

c. "less than 450 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing not more than one bedroom or 720 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing more than one bedroom," or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mr. Everett D. Adams, Finance Committee member, that the town vote to amend Section V-E, paragraph 1c of the zoning by-laws of the Town of Millis as currently in effect to read as follows:

c. Less than 450 sq. ft. per one room dwelling unit in a multi-family structure; less than 585 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing not more than one bedroom; less than 720 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing more than one bedroom.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town amend Section V-E, Paragraph 1c of the zoning by-laws of the Town of Millis as currently in effect to read as follows:

c. Less than 450 sq. ft. per one room dwelling unit in a multi-family structure; less than 585 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing not more than one bedroom; less than 720 sq. ft. per dwelling unit in a multi-family structure containing more than one bedroom.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding the following:

#### "Section IV-B CLUSTER ZONING

1. Any provisions of Section IV-A of this by-law to the contrary notwithstanding, when shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning

Board "approved for cluster zoning." Lots of less than the minimum areas or widths specified in Section IV-A may be laid out, and dwellings may be erected on such lots, but only in conformance with conditions set forth herein.

Such endorsement by the Planning Board shall be given only when and if the plan meets the following requirements and conditions:

- a. The total area of the tract covered by the plan shall be not less than 20 acres.
- b. The tract is located in a district where the normally permitted minimum lot area is 25,000 square feet or more.  
The minimum permitted lot size shall be not less than 15,000 square feet in a 25,000 square foot district, and not less than 20,000 square feet in the 60,000 square foot district.
- c. The minimum average width of lots shall be not less than 75 feet in a 25,000 square foot district and not less than 125 feet in the 60,000 square foot district.
- d. The total number of lots for building purposes within the tract shown on the plan shall be not more than the number of times that the total area of the tract, in square feet, exclusive of roads, is wholly divisible by the minimum lot size, in square feet, normally required for the district in which the tract is located.
- e. The lots for building purposes shall be grouped in a cluster or clusters, and within each cluster the lots shall be contiguous.
- f. All the remaining land in the tract, not contained in the lots or within the road rights-of-way, shall be contiguous, or if not contiguous, in parcels of not less than one acre each in area, and of such size, shape and condition as to be usable for recreation. The total area of such remaining land shall be not less than one acre for each 10 building lots within the tract.
- g. All such land shall be permanently dedicated, by covenant or comparable legal instrument or instruments, to the community use of the owners of the lots within the development tract, for

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recreational purposes only, and shall not be further subdivided or used for building purposes, excepting structures incidental to such recreational use. This shall not preclude such open area being given to or taken by the town, should town meeting at some future date so vote, but in such case, the town shall not use any such area for any purpose other than recreational or educational.)

4. All dwellings and accessory buildings erected under the provisions of this section shall conform to all other provisions of this by-law, which shall not be varied except by the Board of Appeals, in the usual manner."

MOTION made by Mr. Everett D. Adams that Article 29 be Dismissed.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

**VOTED to Dismiss Article 29..**

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding the following:

#### Section V-II. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

1. There shall be an Architectural Review Board whose function shall be to consider and pass upon the appropriateness of the exterior architectural features of buildings and structures hereafter designed, planned, constructed and/or enlarged, extended or structurally altered within the commercial or industrial districts insofar as such architectural features are subject to public view from a public street or way.
2. The Architectural Review Board shall consist of the members of the Planning Board. It shall meet as necessary, and may hold such hearings as it may deem advisable. It shall keep a permanent record of all decisions made on applications considered by it.
3. The board shall consider the general exterior design, arrangements and appearance of the proposed building structure or enlargement, extension or external structural alteration thereof. It

shall issue a Certificate of Appropriateness if such features are of appropriate exterior design and appearance as to enhance and improve the general appearance of the Commercial and Industrial areas keeping in mind that the general character of the town is residential in nature.

The Board shall not consider, nor be required to issue Certificates of Appropriateness for minor details or design, interior arrangements, ordinary repairs to and maintenance of existing buildings or structures, or features not subject to public view from a public street or road. The board shall not make any recommendations or requirements except for the purpose of preventing structural design elements obviously incongruous to the area and future development of the town.

The Board shall accept written application for a Certificate of Appropriateness from an applicant when such application is filed in the Building Inspector's office. Such applications shall be transmitted forthwith to the board. If the board questions the appropriateness of issuing a Certificate of Appropriateness, the applicant shall be notified and heard before final action is taken.

The Board may require from the applicant such plans, elevations, and other information as may be sufficient to determine the appropriateness of the proposed construction, enlargement, extension or external structural alteration. A copy of such plans shall be retained by the board for its files.

A majority vote shall be required for approval of an application. When the Board approves an application, it shall issue forthwith a Certificate of Appropriateness, of which one copy shall be sent to the applicant, one copy to the Building Inspector and one copy retained by the board for its files.

If an application is disapproved, the Board shall forthwith so notify the applicant and the Building Inspector in writing, stating the reasons for such disapproval. A copy of such notification shall be retained by the board for its files.

10. If the board shall fail to take final action on any application or to notify the applicant in writing of its decision within thirty (30) days after the date of filing of such application, or within such further time as the applicant may allow in writing, the application shall be deemed to have been approved and a Certificate of Appropriateness shall forthwith be issued on demand.
11. The board may adopt, and from time to time amend, rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law and other laws or by-laws for the purpose of conducting its business. Such rules shall be furnished the office of the Town Clerk and available on request.
12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as being applicable to residential use of land in the commercial and industrial districts."

MOTION made by Mr. Everett D. Adams that Article 30 be Dismissed.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Moderator.

**VOTED to Dismiss Article 30.**

Article 31. To see if the town will vote as follows: The Selectmen shall review all property taken for taxes and now owned by the town, and they shall set a reasonable price on each of said parcels, and sell all such parcel at public auction within 120 days of the approval of this article. Parcels deemed necessary for town use or recreation or other valid reasons shall be excepted provided the Selectmen identify such parcels and the reason for their exception. All such excepted parcels shall be identified by reference to the Assessors Maps of the town, and the reason for their exception shall be listed and copies of such list shall be kept on file with the Town Clerk.

MOTION made by Mr. Everett D. Adams that Article 31 be Dismissed.

**VOTED to Dismiss Article 31.**

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct Town Council to determine the last known owner of all parcels of land carried by the Assessors as unknown owners so that said parcels shall be taxable.

MOTION made by Mr. Everett D. Adams that Article 32 be Dismissed.

VOTED to Dismiss Article 32.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the 1969 Cemetery Trust Funds from the individual families or estates contained herein or act in any manner relating thereto.

Huna Rosenfeld	\$500.00
Arthur P. Adams	200.00
Howard Ingraham	12.50

VOTED that the town accept the 1969 Cemetery Trust Funds from the individual families or estates contained herein.

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Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five, to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator, the Town Clerk, the Town Counsel and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, for the purpose of revising and altering the by-laws of the town and to bring in their recommendations in regard thereto at the next regular or special town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appoint a committee of five, to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator, the Town Clerk, the Town Counsel and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, for the purpose of revising and altering the by-laws of the town and to bring in their recommendations in regard thereto at the next regular or special town meeting.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept \$12,142.29 as apportioned to the Town of Millis in accordance with Chapter 768 of the Act of 1969, Section 5. Said amount to be set up as separate account for construction of Dover Road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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VOTED that the town accept \$12,142.29 as apportioned to the Town of Millis in accordance with Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Section 5. Said amount to be set up as a separate account for Highway purposes.

Article 36. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,612.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town transfer the sum of \$3,612.54 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, to be used for road machinery purposes.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$100,000 for Chapter 90 highway construction, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for Chapter 90 construction under the General Laws to be raised as follows: \$10,000 the town's share be raised by taxation and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$120,000 for the state and county's share of this work.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept \$1047.43 apportioned to the Town of Millis in accordance with Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Section 1. Said amount to be set up as a separate account for Highway projects subject to the prior approval of the Mass-

Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town accept \$4,047.43 as apportioned to the Town of Millis in accordance with Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1969 Section 4. Said amount to be set up as a separate account for highway projects subject to the prior approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$18,710.00 for Chapter 81- Highways, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate the sum of \$18,710.00 and raise by taxation the sum of \$5,610.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81- Highways and that in addition the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,100.00 to meet the state's share of the cost of work.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$7,010.00 for Chapter 90- Highway Maintenance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate the sum of \$9,010.00 and raise by taxation the sum of \$3,010.00 for the town's share of Chapter 90- Highway Maintenance and that in addition the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000.00 to meet the state and county's share of the cost of work.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a used bucket loader on tracks to be used at the fill pit area, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a used bucket loader on tracks.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 3-5 yard dump truck for the Highway

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Department, and to have the allowance of the old 1959 International truck applied against the cost of the new truck, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,400.00 for the purchase of a 3-5 yard dump truck for the Highway Department, and to have the allowance of the old 1959 International truck applied against the cost of the new truck.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 38,000 GVW four wheel drive truck, equipped with a wing plow and dump body, for the Highway Department and to have the allowance of the old 1946 FWD truck applied against the cost of the new truck and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$23,500.00 for the purchase of a 38,000 GVW four wheel drive truck, equipped with a wing plow and dump body, for the Highway Department and to have the allowance of the old 1946 FWD truck applied against the cost of the new truck.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the rental purchase of a new power sweeper for the Highway Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,500.00 for the purchase of a new power sweeper for the Highway Department.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for flushing warning beacons on Orchard Street as authorized by Mass. Department of Public Works Permit No. B-69, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,530.00 for the purchase of flashing warning beacons on Orchard Street as authorized by Mass. Department of Public Works Permit No. B-59.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to transfer money of the George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town transfer the money in the George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new school bus and have the allowance on the 1964 54-passenger bus applied against the cost of the new bus, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$7,200.00 for the purchase of a new school bus and have the allowance on the 1964 54-passenger bus applied against the cost of the new bus.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to purchase and have installed twenty-one new windows for the Memorial School, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,300.00 for the purchase and installation of twenty-one new windows for the Memorial School.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a recreation program for physically and mentally handicapped children, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and raise by taxation \$500.00 to establish a recreation program for physically and mentally handicapped children which is to be administered by the School Department.

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Article 51. To see whether the town will vote to purchase radar and communications equipment for the Police Department, appropriate money for same and to accept the sum of \$2,665.00 from the federal government as reimbursement for the purchase of same pursuant to the provisions of Section 402 (C) of Public Law 89-564, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mr. Charles Levine, Finance Committee member that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of radar and communication equipment for the Police Department and to accept the sum of \$2,665.00 from the federal government as the reimbursement for the purchase of same pursuant to the provisions of Section 402 (C) of Public Law 89-564.

AMENDED MOTION made by Mr. Joseph L. Travers, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee that said reimbursement be returned to available funds.

By VOICE VOTE the AMENDED MOTION Carried.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of radar and communication equipment for the Police Department and to accept the sum of \$2,665.00 from the federal government as the reimbursement for the purchase of same pursuant to the provisions of Section 402 (C) of Public Law 89-564. Said reimbursement to be returned to available funds.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new police cruiser appropriate money or transfer from available funds in the treasury for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$3,100.00 for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

MOTION made by Mr. Donald M. Kuhn that this meeting be recessed until tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M. in this hall.

AMENDED MOTION made by Mr. Joseph T. Cassidy that this meeting be recessed until Monday, March 23, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in this hall.

VOTED that this meeting be recessed until Monday, March 23, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in this hall.

Meeting recessed at 11:05 P.M.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

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RECORD OF THE RECESSED ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD IN THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1970

The Recessed Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held Monday evening, March 23, 1970, in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium and was called to order by the Town Moderator, Phillip J. Covino Jr., at 7:45 P.M.

The Town Warrant calling the Recessed Annual Business Meeting was printed on March 11, 1970 in ten public places by Francis X. Spinoza, Constable.

The following served as Voting List Inspectors: Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consalvetti, Mary M. Germano and Ella Mae Pollard.

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Roderic Y. Barrett, Russell Brodeur, Joseph T. Cassidy, Robert J. Healy, Vernon J. Kurewitz and Herbert F. Works.

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The Moderator announced that two articles have been submitted for reconsideration. He asked if the person who requested reconsideration would make the motion to reconsider.

MOTION made by Mr. Henry J. Lewandowski for reconsideration of Article 44.

By VOICE VOTE the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

MOTION made by Henry J. Lewandowski for reconsideration of Article 45.

By VOICE VOTE the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the establishment of the Industrial Development Financing Authority of the Town of Millis. Said authority to be established in accordance with Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act Providing for Further Industrial Development of Cities and Towns," or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town declare that an INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY is needed in the town, and that security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town of Millis, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or that security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industries to the Town of Millis or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town of Millis through an Industrial Development Project or projects financed under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967.

The Moderator announced he has changed the order of articles and Article 55 will be acted on at this time.

Article 55. To see if the town will petition the General Court to enact legislation to extend an eight inch cast iron cement lined water main in Main Street a distance of 1600 feet, partially in Millis and partially in Medway, for the purpose of tying in the Town of Medway water system for emergency, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town petition the General Court for an act of legislation to authorize the extension of an eight inch cast iron cement lined water main in Main Street a distance of 1600 feet, partially in Millis and partially in Medway for the purpose of tying into the Town of Medway water system for emergency use.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to extend an eight inch cast iron cement lined water main in Main Street a distance of 1600 feet, partially in Millis and partially in Medway, for the purpose of tying in to the Town of Medway water system for emergency use, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made that the town rescind its vote on Article 30 of the town warrant of 1968.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to rescind the vote of Article 30 of the town warrant of 1968.

By rising count, "Yes" 239 — "No" 2, it was VOTED that the town authorize the extension of an eight inch cast iron cement lined water main in Main Street for a distance of 1600 feet, partially in Millis and partially in Medway, for the purpose of trying into the Town of Medway water system for emergency use and that the Millis Selectmen shall be assessed \$2.50 per foot and that the town appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 and transfer \$2,000.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 for a period of not more than ten years.

Article 55. To see if the town will extend a ten inch cast iron cement lined water main a distance of approximately 1400 feet in Farm Street to Village Street and thence along Village Street a distance of approximately 300 feet to connect to an existing 6 inch water main for the purpose of eliminating a dead end, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by

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appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count, "Yes" 240 — "No" 2, it was VOTED that the town authorize the extension of a ten inch cast iron cement lined water main a distance of approximately 1400 feet in Farm Street to Village Street and thence along Village Street a distance of approximately 300 feet to connect to an existing 6 inch water main for the purpose of eliminating a dead end and that the town appropriate the sum of \$18,700.00, and transfer \$1,700.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$17,000.00 for a period of not more than ten years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to meter the Town of Millis and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of money and issue notes of the town, therefore payable in accordance with Chapter 11 of the General Laws so that the whole shall be paid in not more than ten years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mr. Charles Levine, Finance Committee member, that the town appropriate the sum of \$49,100.00 for the installation of water meters in the Town of Millis. The money for this article to be provided by a transfer of \$4,100.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000.00 and issue notes therefore payable in accordance with Chapter 11 of the General Laws for a period of ten years.

After a lengthy discussion MOTION for Previous Question was made by Mr. John F. O'Rourke. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to call for the Previous Question.

By rising count, "Yes" 73 — "No" 139 the MOTION was LOST.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for engineering and surveying services for the purpose of locating boundaries for a proposed town well located at Clark's Pit

to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

NOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from the Water Available Surplus Account the sum of \$2,500.00 for engineering and surveying services for the purpose of locating boundaries for the proposed town well located at Clark's Pit off Village Street.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of renovating the roof on the town Water Department garage, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

NOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus Account the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purpose of renovating the roof on the town Water Department garage.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow for the Water Department truck, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

NOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus Account the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a snow plow for the Water Department truck.

Article 55. To see if the Town of Millis will vote to extend a 6" diameter water main from Pleasant and Village Streets at Rockville Corner west on Village Street to residence of and or 389 Village Street a distance of 4500 feet and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or act in any manner relating thereto. And that the sum of \$49,500.00 be appropriated for laying a 6" iron water main east iron cement line from the corner of Pleasant and Village Streets at Rockville Corner, west on Village Street for a distance of 4500 feet to #389 Village Street.

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MOTION made by Mr. Clifford D. Thatcher, Finance Committee member, that Article 61 be Dismissed.

BY VOICE VOTE the Motion for Dismissal was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. George D. Cassidy, Jr., that the town vote to extend a 10 inch cast iron water main from Pleasant and Village Streets at Rockville Corner west on Village Street to the residence of 389 Village Street, a distance of 4500 feet and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$4,100.00 be transferred from Water Available Surplus Account and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,400.00 and to issue a note or notes therefore in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws for a period of not more than fifteen years.

By rising count "Yes" 128 — "No" 106, the Motion was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. Francis J. LeSage for reconsideration of Article 61.

BY VOICE VOTE the Motion for reconsideration was LOST.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to provide ambulance services to residents of the Town of Millis free of charge and to allow the Board of Selectmen to establish schedules of payments to be made by residents of other towns to whom the said ambulance service is provided, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town of Millis provide ambulance services to residents of the Town of Millis free of charge, and to allow the Board of Selectmen to establish schedules of payments to be made by residents of other towns to whom said ambulance service is provided.

Article 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Public Works Building Committee appointed under Article 25 of the annual town meeting held March 10, 1969, to be used for the acquisition of working drawings and specifications and for the construction of a Public Works Building on

occupied land on Water Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By a voice count, "Yes" 173 - "No" 52, it was VOTED that the town appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 to be expended by the Public Works Building Committee for the construction of a Public Works Building to be located on town-owned land on Water Street. The money to be raised as follows: \$15,000.00 to be transferred from available funds, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$110,000.00 for ten years.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to continue the Town Office Building Investigating Committee and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Moderator to continue the Town Office Investigating Committee.

Article V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fire truck, determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate the sum of \$23,500.00 and borrow \$23,500.00 from available funds for the purchase of a fire truck.

Article VI. To see whether the town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Millis by adding under Police Regulations, Article VIII, the following new section:

Section 26. No individual or organization shall solicit homes, businesses or industries in the town for any purpose whatsoever without first having supplied to the Millis Police Department in writing, the name and address of any individual or organization making such solicitation and the names and addresses of all individuals making solicitations for the organization, the purpose for which the solicitation is to be made, the dates and times within which the solicitations will be made and the area of the

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town within which the said solicitations will be made," or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town amend the by-laws of the Town of Millis by adding under Police Regulations Article VIII, the following new section:

Section 26. No individual or organization shall solicit homes, businesses or industries in the town for any purpose whatsoever without first having supplied to the Millis Police Department in writing, the name and address of any individual or organization making such solicitation and the names and addresses of all individuals making solicitations for the organization, the purpose for which the solicitation is to be made, the dates and times within which the solicitations will be made and the area of the town within the said solicitations will be made.

The Moderator asked that Article 79 be taken up at this time.

Article 79 To see if the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation allowing the Town of Millis to withdraw from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority or act in any manner relating thereto.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation allowing the Town of Millis to withdraw from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Article 57 To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws by adding thereto the following:

#### "Dog Control

Section 1 License fees, exemption for seeing-eye dogs, refund of fees.

The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be three dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation that such female dog has been spayed and has

dog has been deprived of the power of propagation has been shown to the town clerk, in which case the fee shall be three dollars. A signed copy of such certificate shall, in the office of any city or town clerk, in the Commonwealh, be accepted as evidence that such castration has been performed. If the town clerk is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian who spayed the dog cannot be obtained, he may accept the proof of a statement signed under the penalties of perjury by a veterinarian registered and practicing in the Commonwealth, describing the dog and stating that he has examined such dog and that it appears to have been and in his opinion has been spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog which is fitted to lead or serve a blind person, provided that the dog has a certificate of the Commonwealth that such dog is trained and suitable in the service of a blind person. No license or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death of the dog or its removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be refundable, after it has been paid over to the county under Chapter 140, section 147 of the General Laws.

### Section 2. Disturbing the peace.

No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by biting, barking, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of the public.

### Section 3. Complaint of nuisance.

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the dog officer that a dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of barking, biting or excessive barking or other disturbance, the dog officer shall make a written complaint, which may include an affidavit under oath of the complainant, and submit a written report to the selectmen of the town, and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complaint under oath, the selectmen may make such order as in their discretion, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be necessary. The dog officer, after investigation, may issue an

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interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the dog officer. If the selectmen fail to act during the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4. The dog officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days any dog for any of the following reasons:

- a. For having bitten any person.
- b. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- c. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- d. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- e. For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the town.
- f. for any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the dog officer shall submit in writing to the selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefore. Upon receipt of such report the selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

#### Section 5. Appeal of restraint or muzzling.

The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the dog officer that the restraining order be vacated or that the dog be released and after investigation by the dog officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog, if

the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the selectmen, the dog officer shall submit a written report of his investigation, with his recommendations, to the selectmen, who may vacate such order. Any person aggrieved by any order made by the board of selectmen pursuant to this by-law may appeal to the district court under the provisions of Section 157 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

### Section 6.

Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the dog officer or selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine of twenty dollars," or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town amend the by-laws by adding thereto "Dog Control" as printed in Article 67 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting dated March 9, 1970.

Article 68. To see if the town will raise by taxation and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1,861.87 to pay the following unpaid bills:

**School Department — vocational education**

Town of Norwood, Mass. — tuition	\$ 408.00
City of Boston, Mass. — tuition	25.90
	\$ 433.90

**Board of Health Department**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts —**

T. B. Hospital	396.80
Easter Seal Society —	
therapy treatments	48.00
Framingham News — advertisement	10.13
	454.93

**Water Department**

**C. A. Turner Co. —**

tools and equipment repair	71.51
Framingham Motor Parts — supplies	7.11
Lipsett Bros. Service Station	
gasoline	19.95

Jones Electrical Engineering Inc. —		
electrical work	286.57	385.14
Highway Department		
James Colello — hired equipment	528.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,801.97</b>

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$1,801.97 to pay the following unpaid bills for the year 1969:

School Department — vocational education		
Town of Norwood, Mass. — tuition	\$ 408.00	
City of Boston, Mass. — tuition	25.90	\$ 433.90
Board of Health Department		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts —		
T. B. Hospital	396.80	
Easter Seal Society —		
therapy treatments	48.00	
Framingham News — advertisement	10.13	454.93
Water Department		
C. A. Turner Co. —		
tools and equipment repair	71.51	
Framingham Motor Parts — supplies	7.11	
Lipsett Bros. Service Station		
gasoline	.19.95	
Jones Electrical Engineering Inc. —		
electrical work	286.57	385.14
Highway Department		
James Colello — hired equipment	528.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,801.97</b>

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to have a professional appraised with related services of land

land off Island Road now owned by Eden Developers Co. Inc. containing approximately 31.5 acres and described in a plan dated January 31, 1962 by Bowie Engineering Co., or act in any manner relating thereto.

**VOTED** that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to have a professional appraisal with related services of land off Island Road now owned by Eden Developers Co. Inc. containing approximately 31.5 acres and described in a plan dated January 31, 1962 by Bowie Engineering Co. for the purpose of defense of an action against the Town of Millis by Eden Developers Inc. in the Norfolk County Superior Court.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way the portion of Rosenfeld Road with easements as shown on a street acceptance plan dated January 31, 1970 by Bowie Engineering Co., or act in any manner relating thereto.

**VOTED** that the town accept as a public way that portion of Rosenfeld Road with easements as shown on a street acceptance plan dated January 31, 1970, by Bowie Engineering Co.

**Article 71.** To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee which shall report to the next annual or special town meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it at this meeting, or on whatever matter or matters may be presented to it by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**VOTED** that the town have the Moderator appoint committees which shall report to the next annual or special town meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it at this meeting, or on whatever matter or matters may be presented to them by town officials through the Board of Selectmen prior to the next annual or special town meeting.

**Article 72.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to review surface drain-

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age problems within the Town of Millis and report its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to review surface drainage problems within the Town of Millis and report its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, or act in any manner relating thereto.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966 and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated, \$12,500.00 to be transferred from available funds and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$12,500.00 for two years.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Conservation Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Conservation Fund.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3D, Chapter 40 of the General Laws establishing an Historical Commission for the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town accept the provisions of Section 8D, Chapter 40 of the General Laws establishing a Historical Commission for the Town of Millis.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a five-man committee, one member of which shall be a Park Commissioner, to be known as the Park Land Investigating Committee, and to appropriate fifty dollars for the work of this committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a five-man committee, one member of which shall be a Park Commissioner, to be known as the Park Land Investigating Committee.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for preliminary planning for the construction of an indoor town swimming pool to be located in the town park and for the Moderator to appoint a swimming pool committee to carry out such planning, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by Mr. Charles W. Batchelder that Article 77 be Dismissed.

By VOICE VOTE the Motion for Dismissal was LOST.

MOTION made by Mr. William A. Vellante that the town vote to establish a committee to study the feasibility of the construction of an indoor swimming pool either in the town park or an area suitably located for maximum utilization, and that the Moderator appoint a swimming pool committee which will present its findings at the next annual or special town meeting.

AMENDED MOTION made by Mr. Joseph T. Cassidy that it be an indoor or outdoor swimming pool. By VOICE VOTE the Amended Motion CARRIED.

VOTED that the town establish a committee to study the feasibility of the construction of an indoor or outdoor swimming pool either in the town park or an area suitably located for maximum utilization, and that the Moderator appoint a swimming pool com-

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mittee which will present its findings at the next annual or special town meeting.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to sell or transfer that piece of property on Union Street recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as No. 371 dated 1930, Book 1889, Page 601, by F. Worthington, engineer, such property containing 9502 square feet more or less and known as Lot A on said plan, or act in any manner relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to sell or transfer that piece of property on Union Street recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as No. 371 dated 1930, Book 1889, Page 601, by F. Worthington, engineer, such property containing 9502 square feet more or less and known as Lot A on said plan.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to bring whatever action is necessary in any court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to seek a determination as to the constitutionality of the assessment levied on said Town of Millis by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in light of the fact that said town receives no service and no benefit from said authority, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to bring whatever action is necessary in any court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to seek a determination as to the constitutionality of the assessment levied on said Town of Millis by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in light of the fact that said town receives no service and no benefit from said authority.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote that the Town of Millis by means of Chapter 231A of the General Laws of Massachusetts institute a suit of declaratory relief in the courts of Massachusetts in order to be relieved of its membership assessment in the MBTA [Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority] on the ground that said assessment is unconstitutional since Millis does not receive service

the MBTA and is not scheduled to receive service in the foreseeable future.

MOTION made by Mr. Joseph L. Travers, Jr. that Article 81 be dismissed.

VOTED to Dismiss Article 81.

MOTION to Adjourn sine die at 11:05 P.M. the business of the warrant being completed.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

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## ESTIMATION OF 1970 APPROPRIATIONS

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### Article 5.

General Government .....	\$ 79,347.40
Protection of Persons and Property .....	170,534.00
Health and Sanitation .....	44,878.00
Sewer Department .....	375.00
Highway Department .....	99,171.00
Charities .....	250.00
Veterans Benefits .....	34,750.00
Education .....	1,136,514.95
Public Library .....	26,536.00
Water Department .....	17,126.00
Cemetery Department .....	4,154.00
Park Department .....	6,900.00
Pensions .....	22,649.00
Unclassified .....	1,600.00
Insurance .....	53,216.00
Debt and Interest .....	281,428.00

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Article 38—Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,010.00
Article 40—Chapter 81 Highways .....	6,610.00
Article 41—Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance .....	3,010.00
Article 48—New School Bus .....	7,200.00
Article 50 Recreation Program— Handicapped Children .....	500.00
Article 52—New Cruiser—Police Department .....	3,100.00
Article 68—Unpaid Bills .....	1,801.97
Grand Total 1970 Appropriation .....	\$2,005,661.32

## TRANSFERS

## Article 5.

Sewer Reserve to Wages .....	11,076.00
Sewer Reserve to Expenses .....	8,460.00
NDEA 664 to School Expenses .....	2,847.71
School Court Penalty to School Expenses .....	2,738.34
State Reimbursement to Library Expenses .....	1,093.50
County Dog Licenses to Library Expenses .....	727.05
Water Reserve to Regular Employees Wages .....	15,600.00
Water Reserve to Expenses .....	9,500.00
Perpetual Care Income to Cemetery Wages .....	699.90
Lot and Grave Account to Cemetery Wages .....	1,782.00
General Care Income Account to Cemetery Wages .....	509.33
Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund .....	20,000.00
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate .....	50,000.00
Article 7—Available Funds to Stabilization Fund .....	50,000.00
Article 37—Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account .....	\$ 3,612.54

Article 42—Available Funds for Used Bucket Loader	6,000.00
Article 43—3-5 Yard Dump Truck, Highway Department	6,400.00
Article 44—Available Funds for 38,000 GVW Four Wheel Drive Truck—Highway Department	23,500.00
Article 45—Available Funds for Sweeper— Highway Department	11,500.00
Article 46—Available Funds for Flashing Warning Beacons on Orchard Street	1,530.00
Article 47—Available Funds for Windows Memorial School	4,300.00
Article 48—Available Funds for Radar and Com- munications Equipment—Police Department	2,800.00
Article 54—Water Available Surplus Account for 8" Water Main in Main Street, partially in Millis and partially in Medway	2,080.00
Article 55—Water Available Surplus Account for 10" Water Main in Farm Street to Village Street	1,700.00
Article 56—Water Available Surplus Account for Engineering and Surveying Services at Clark's Pit	2,500.00
Article 57—Water Available Surplus Account for Renovating Roof-Water Department Garage	1,600.00
Article 58—Water Available Surplus Account for Snow Plow—Water Department Truck	700.00

Article 63—Available Funds for Public Works Building .....	15,000.00
Article 65—Available Funds for New Fire Truck	23,500.00
Article 69—Available Funds for Professional Appraisal for land off Island Road now owned by Eden Developers Co., Inc. ....	2,000.00
Article 73—Available Funds for Expert Appraisal for Taxable Property	12,500.00
Article 74—Available Funds for Conservation Fund	2,000.00

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1970

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Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Millis, in said County,

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet on

Monday, December 7, 1970, at 7:30 P.M.

in the

Junior-Senior High School Auditorium

in said Millis, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay 1970 bills in the school teachers' salaries account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay 1970 bills in the school annual education account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay 1970 bills in the school transportation account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay 1970 bills in the school expense account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow \$47,000 granted under Article 13 of the annual town meeting of March 14, 1966, for the purpose of building a water storage facility at the corner of Village Street and Pleasant Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow the \$20,000 authorized and unissued portion of the \$150,000 authorized loan for the construction of the library as voted under Article 17 of the annual town meeting of March 14, 1966.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to rescind the authority to borrow the \$20,000 authorized and unissued portion of the \$127,000 authorized loan for appraisal of property as voted under Article 73 of the revised annual town meeting of March 23, 1970.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation allowing the town of Millis to withdraw from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$12,142.29 as apportioned to the town of Millis in accordance with Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1966, Section 5, said amount to be set up as a separate account for highway purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for an act: "Granting tenure in office to age 70 to Richard C. Barrett as Superintendent of Streets of the town of Millis, which position he presently holds notwithstanding the fact that the said town of Millis has accepted provisions of Section 69C to 69F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws creating a Department of Public Works within said town and transferring the said Richard C. Barrett to the said Department of Public Works when the same is established without loss of title or salary," or act in any manner relating thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of November 1970.

Selectmen of Millis

Donald M. Kuhn  
Henry J. Lewandowski  
Gordon W. McFetridge

A true copy.

Attest: William F. Carlson, Constable of Millis

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Millis, Massachusetts

November 27, 1970

November 28, 1970

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed by posting this warrant in ten or more public places in the town, in accordance with the by-laws of the town of Millis.

WILLIAM F. CARLSON  
Constable of Millis

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD IN THE  
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 7, 1970

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A Special Meeting of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts was held in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium on Monday, December 7, 1970, and was called to order by the town Moderator, Philip J. Gavin, Jr., at 8:11 P.M.

Voting List Inspectors: Alfreda M. Clark, Lorraine Consoletti, Mary M. Germano, Ella Mae Pollard.

Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Russell Bedard, Joseph T. Cassidy, Francis J. LeSage, Herbert F. Works.

The Moderator asked the Tellers to take a count as a quorum was necessary for some of the articles. The quorum necessary is 260 voters, the count showed 178 voters in the hall.

The Moderator announced he would continue the meeting at 9 P.M. if there was a quorum present at that time.

At 8:45 P.M. the Moderator called the meeting to order. The count showed 105 voters in the hall. The Moderator stated no action can be taken on any article requiring a quorum.

MOTION made by Mr. Donald M. Kuhn, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that this meeting be adjourned.

VOTED to adjourn at 8:55 P.M.

ARTHUR D. THORNE

Town Clerk

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## RESULTS OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1970

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Republican		Democratic
Josiah A. Spaulding	120	Edward M. Kennedy
John J. McCarthy	70	Blanks
Blanks	6	12

## GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent	171	Maurice A. Donahue	137
Blanks	25	Francis X. Bellotti	136
		Kenneth P. O'Donnell	21
		Kevin H. White	115
		Blanks	3

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight	162	Michael S. Dukakis	11
John M. Quinlan	1	Rocco J. Antonelli	33
Blanks	33	John J. Craven, Jr.	20
		Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	32
		James S. McCormack	61
		Blanks	23

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn 164 Robert H. Quinn 318  
Blanks 32 Blanks 0

## SECRETARY

Mary B. Newman 165 John F. X. Davoren 302  
Blanks 31 Blanks 88

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## TREASURER

Frederick D. Hannon	156	Robert Q. Crane	304
Blanks	40	Blanks	86

## AUDITOR

Frank P. Bucci	158	Thaddeus Buczko	318
Blanks	38	Blanks	72

## CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler	167	Dennis A. Smith	258
Blanks	29	Bertram A. Yaffe	68
		Blanks	64

## COUNCILLOR

Blanks	196	Herbert L. Connolly	284
		Blanks	106

## SENATOR

David H. Locke	155	Arthur M. Tiernan, Jr.	281
Blanks	41	Blanks	109

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John F. St. Cyr	170	Guary J. Circone	195
George L. Woods, Jr.	140	Francis C. McKenna	281
Blanks	82	Blanks	304

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks	196	George G. Burke	292
		Blanks	98

## CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks	196	John P. Concannon	283
		Blanks	107

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## REGISTER OF DEEDS

James A. Shannon	133	Barry T. Hannon	284
Blanks	63	Blanks	106

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George H. Ferran	2	Thomas K. McManus	285
Blanks	194	Blanks	195

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## RESULTS OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	Democratic	1083
Josiah A. Spaulding	Republican	925
Lawrence Gilfedder	Socialist Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw	Prohibition	6
Blanks		65

## GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight	Republican	1303
White and Dukakis	Democratic	649

## GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor	2
John Charles Hedges	Prohibition	1
Blanks		126

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### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John E. Bates	Prohibition	2
John A. Votano	Socialist Labor	1
Blanks		126

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn	Republican	867
Robert H. Quinn	Democratic	1139
W. N. Hogseth	Socialist Labor	8
Blanks		67

### SECRETARY

J. F. X. Davoren	Democratic	1025
Mary B. Newman	Republican	984
Marvin A. Becker	Prohibition	3
Edgar E. Gaudet	Socialist Labor	4
Blanks		65

### TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	Democratic	1172
Frederick D. Hannon	Republican	786
John B. Lauder	Prohibition	8
Roy K. Nelson	Socialist Labor	7
Blanks		108

### AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	Democratic	1210
Frank P. Bucci	Republican	744
Raymond J. Gray	Socialist Labor	10
Roger I. Williams	Prohibition	8
Blanks		109

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## CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler	Republican	1352
Bertram A. Yaffe	Democratic	624
Blanks		15

## COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly	Democratic	1345
Blanks		736

## SENATOR

David H. Locke	Republican	970
Arthur M. Tiernan, Jr.	Democratic	1004
Blanks		107

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John F. St. Cyr	Republican	1470
George L. Woods, Jr.	Republican	1143
Guary J. Circone	Democratic	349
Francis C. McKenna	Democratic	680
Blanks		500

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George G. Burke	Democratic	1437
Blanks		641

## CLERK OF COURTS

John P. Concannon	Democratic	1391
Blanks		690

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Barry T. Hannon	Democratic	1060
James A. Shannon	Republican	831
Blanks		250

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas K. McManus	Democratic	1363
		718

## QUESTION NO. 1

## Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 153 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	592
NO	1218
BLANKS	271

## SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the legislature to classify real property according to uses and authorizes the legislature to rate and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same manner. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

## QUESTION NO. 2

## Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 7 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

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YES	1459
NO	553
BLANKS	286

## SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

## QUESTION NO. 3

## Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967 received 132 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969 received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

YES	1060
NO	768
BLANKS	253

## SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

## QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968 received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969 received 263 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

YES	945
NO	680
BLANKS	456

## SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities or parts thereof, or a city and a town or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preced-

ing his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature: 1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and 2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

### QUESTION NO. 5

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

A. Win a military victory.	242
B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.	1067
C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.	570
Blanks	202

### QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	1517
NO	346
BLANKS	218

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	1447
NO	305
BLANKS	329

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	1479
NO	263
BLANKS	339

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	1449
NO	293
BLANKS	339

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS — 1970

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
1923		
Sept. 13	Shirley Belle Nathanson	Max and Celia
1969		
Dec. 11	George Eben Nye, Jr.	George E. and Carolyn E.
Dec. 17	Kerri Ann Patnode	Wayne M. and Ann Jane
Dec. 18	Laurie Ann Warren	Carroll H. and Linda M.
Dec. 21	Eric Herbert Gunnerson	John H. and Regina L.
Dec. 29	Bonnie Jean Bradley	Carlton J. and Mary Lee
Dec. 30	Mary Grace Hunt	Robert F. and Mary L.
Dec. 30	Stephanie Anne Nobrega	Edward P. and Suzanne M.
1970		
Jan. 15	Deborah Lynn Liggett	Craig F. and Frances A.
Jan. 25	Amy Louise Eldridge	Warren L. and Lucille E.
Jan. 30	Donna Lynn Burbank	Theodore P. and Luella E.
Feb. 2	Gregory James Sullivan	John J. and Susan N.
Feb. 6	Patricia Ann Bouthchia	Ernest H. and Dorothy M.
Feb. 6	Monique Denise Abram	John C. and Muriel R.
Feb. 9	Jacqueline Gabrielle Andrey	Gaston A. and Mary Anne
Feb. 12	Michael Lee	Harris W. and Lucinda M.
Feb. 13	Shailah Fahey	James F. and Francine J.
Feb. 13	Rebecca Scanlon	John J., Jr. and Carol A.
Feb. 19	Mark Thomas Lydon	Paul T. and Elizabeth F.
Feb. 19	Manning	Robert E. and Deborah A.
Mar. 6	Shawn Edward Lunney	Joseph N. and Joan E.
Mar. 6	William Chisholm	Edward W. and Charleen D.
Mar. 6	Corinne Ann McGovern	James L. and Carol A.
Mar. 8	Arthur Stephen Christie	Ramon J. and Liane J.
Mar. 8	Louis John Del Ponte	Louis A. and Jean M.
Mar. 10	Elizabeth Ann Gibbons	Edward F. and Marilyn A.
Mar. 11	Kara Mary Costa	William J. and Helen M.
Mar. 20	Robert Arthur	
	Barry, Jr.	Robert A. and June M.
Mar. 20	Paula Elaine Cleveland	William K. and Jane E.
Mar. 21	Janice Anne Kissinger	John F. and Carole A.
Mar. 31	Christopher Franklin	
	Thorn	Philip H. and Barbara A.

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		Name	Parents
April	3	Eric Taylor Lebenson	Robert D. and Merry L.
April	7	Adele Rita Koza	John W. and Karen E.
April	9	Michelle Jeanne Beguerie	Peter L. and Jeanne F.
April	13	Allison Marie Maselli	Frank P. and Virginia M.
April	15	Christopher James Colello	Anthony E. and Leslie G.
April	15	John Carlino	James and Marie
April	16	David Thomas Gay	Eldon W. and Margaret M.
April	16	Michael Joseph Hardy	Francis M. and Mary Jane
April	16	Philip Cameron	
		Muirhead, Jr.	Philip C. and Sheryl J.
April	19	Andrea Elizabeth Doran	John E. and Barbara J.
April	21	Marie Aviza	Stanley J. and Janice A.
April	25	Victoria Linda Johnson	Joseph A. and Diane E.
May	1	Stephen Michael Lagos	Harry and Jean M.
May	2	Daniel Francis Fuller	Francis D. and Christine M.
May	6	Joanne Russo	Robert W. and Dorothy C.
May	7	Debra Ann Shea	John W. and Mary J.
May	13	Timothy Philip Rogers, Jr.	Warren E. Jr. & Virginia A.
May	17	Craig Anthony Jordan	Warren I. and Constance R.
May	23	Robyn Lynne Targon	Norman R. and Elizabeth D.
May	24	Mark Raymond Beaudoin	Robert P. and Joanne M.
May	27	Alan Joseph Meade	Alan J. and Veronica M.
May	27	Derek Winslow Smith	Richard S. and Edeltraud I.
May	27	Joanne Louise Berglund	Allan R. and Bonnie A.
May	28	Christopher John Bartolay	Norman G. and Marilyn E.
June	3	Suzanne Lynne O'Reilly	John B. and Janet L.
June	5	Peter Charles Garland	Robert C. and Diane M.
June	12	Joseph Patrick Rouzaut	John J. and Kathleen A.
June	16	David Francis Wallace	Robert W. and Mary T.
June	17	Laura Lynn Rizzo	Anthony J. and Linda C.
June	24	Carrie Ann Little	William T. and Diane A.
June	27	Nicole Marie Fisher	Robert L. and Elizabeth L.
June	30	Jonathan Hogan Fussa	Alfred D. and Jo Anne
June	30	Kristen Dawn Osterland	Thomas N. and Joanne R.
July	3	Duwayne Christopher Hill	Don G. and Jean M.
July	3	Dwight Garrison Hill	Don G. and Jean M.
July	3	Erik Allen Reilly	James G. and Claudine T.
July	4	Brian Matthew Condon	Dennis M. and Linda A.
July	8	Scott Michael Howie	Joel M. and Deborah E.
July	10	Richard Alexander	
		Stivaletta	Albert C. and Mary K.
July	13	Kathy Ann Serocki	Thomas A. and Carol L.
July	13	Darrah Louise Whelihan	Ralph F. and Maureen C.

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July	16	Keith Thomas Ross Barr	Joseph E. and Lenora J
July	23	Peter Charles Havel	Peter J. and Jeanne S.
July	29	Kristen Beth Ryan	Allen A. and Phyllis M.
July	30	Robin Lynn Taft	Robert E. and Dorothy L.
July	31	Erin Marie Locklin	Charles A. and Carol A.
Aug.	6	Mark Andrew McKenna	James M. and Karen S.
Aug.	6	Caroline Elizabeth Monroe	
Aug.	14	David Robert Field	Douglas R. and Barbara E.
Aug.	15	Michael Louis Rawding	Robert G. and Ruth C.
Aug.	19	Mark Maguire	Wayne M. and Evelyn M.
Aug.	26	Jeffrey Roger Day	Peter F. and Maureen A.
Aug.	31	Kimberly Marie Cote	Roger W. and Marilyn P.
Sept.	11	Bruce Stephan Bolio, Jr.	Leon A. and Marcelyn M.
Sept.	11	Laura Lee Bolio	Bruce S. and Frances E.
Sept.	13	Cheryl Arlene Bryda	Bruce S. and Frances E.
Sept.	14	Pamela Jean Harris	Albert W. and Susan J.
Sept.	16	Keith Alexander Meeker	John J. and Rosemary
Sept.	16	Carter Wellington Skemp	William B. and Deborah R.
Sept.	20	Priscilla Joan Halverson	Eric J. T. and Dory Ann
Oct.	2	Cynthia Kyle Dewar	Richard C. and Deborah J.
Oct.	6	Keith Francis Radcliffe	Thomas A. and Marilyn K.
Oct.	6	Catherine Ann Radcliffe	Thomas A. and Rosemary C.
Oct.	7	Jonas Michael DelGenio	Thomas A. and Rosemary C.
Oct.	10	Parrish Alan King	Michael R. and Susan R.
Oct.	13	Brenda Lee Wright	Alan B. and Sandra G.
Oct.	14	Shauna Leigh Peterson	Clifford W. and Linda J.
Oct.	23	Philip John Bliss	Harlan W. and Kathleen A.
Oct.	25	William Andrew Dean	Lawrence W. and Leverne
Oct.	28	Erin Kathryn Donovan	William T. and Nancy E.
Oct.	31	Cynthia Joan Harcovitz	Thomas F. and Kathryn L.
Nov.	2	Mathew Edward Duquette	John P. and Joan A.
Nov.	3	Alec Neil Dennett	
Nov.	5	Brian Christopher Berry	Paul J. and Rose E.
Nov.	11	Jane Ellen Murphy	George S. and Theresa C.
Nov.	14	Thomas Edwin Waters	Paul D. and Paula E.
Nov.	18	Kimberly Ann Morey	Richard J., Jr. and Suzanne F.
Nov.	27	Kathy Anne DiCenzo	Robert H. and Christine
Nov.	30	Sarah Elizabeth Swan	Freeman L. and Sheila A.
Dec.	3	Paul David Coste	Robert W. and Shirley A.
Dec.	10	Catherine May Patnode	Stuart R. and Sharon E.
Dec.	12	Debra Ann Devens	Edward E. and Ellen L.
Dec.	17	Benjamin David Marden	Wayne M. and Ann Jane
			Richard P. and Ann M.
			David L. and Nancy M.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1970

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
1969				
Dec. 27	William Earle Babbs Bonnie C. Proctor	Maine Millis	Rev. William C. Fleming	Millis
1970				
Jan. 26	Warren Champaing Linda Bruno	Newton Millis	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Justice of the Peace	Norfolk
Jan. 31	Charles D. Mosher Michelle M. Brodeur	Millis Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay	Millis
Feb. 1	Barry Mark Youman Vivian I. Marriett	Medway Millis	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Justice of the Peace	Norfolk
Feb. 13	Kevin J. Hall Theresa L. Lyons	Framingham Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay	Millis
Feb. 21	William M. Burke Janis L. Carter	Millis Stow	Rev. Robert D. Fay	Stow
Feb. 28	John Jeffrey Simmons Pamela Ann Hesselbee	Millis Sherborn	Rev. Robert J. Harding	Norfolk
April 4	James R. Betts Janet A. Eaton	California Millis	Rev. Anthony B. Lalli	Millis

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Date	Name	Where	By whom
April 11	Timothy K. Laram	Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay
April 13	Katherine L. Whalen	Millis	Rev. Zev K. Nelson
April 16	Loris F. Smith	Millis	Rev. Francis F. Foley
May 17	John F. Maguire	Randolph	Rev. Francis F. Foley
May 21	Marie E. Rema	Randolph	Rev. Francis F. Foley
May 24	Kenneth D. Masson	Quincy	Rev. Francis F. Foley
May 29	Robert Johnson	Millis	Rev. Francis F. Foley
June 6	Robert J. Kennedy	Medway	Rev. Paul R. Frazee
June 12	Dennis F. Heustis	Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay
June 14	Robert William Brown	Pennsylvania	Rev. Larry J. Halperin
June 19	Rosemary Weinstein	Millis	Rev. Larry J. Halperin
June 20	Robert J. Hurkett	Medfield	Rev. Richard P. Wasnewski
		Norfolk	Rev. Richard P. Wasnewski
		Medfield	Rev. Richard P. Wasnewski
		Millis	Rev. Richard P. Wasnewski

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June	21	Charles F. King Margaret Mavers	New York Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay
June	21	Janis J. Galins Rasma Kleinbergs	Millis Medford	Rev. Alberts Galins i.e.
June	27	Gary Leroy Gross Meredith Anne March	Virginia Millis	Rev. William C. Fleming
June	27	Thomas A. Keough Maureen A. McCleary	Millis Bellmgham	Rev. Joseph P. Mahoney
July	3	Donald Beal Cheryl Elizabeth Lynn Scott	Millis Medfield	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Justice of the Peace
July	4	David Arthur Thorne Margaret Fieoland Lannon	Millis Millis	Rev. Anthony Lalli
July	11	Robert J. Pittington Linda J. Drew	New Jersey Millis	Rev. Crawford F. Coombes, Jr. Millis
July	12	Arthur Carl Blundford Donna Marie Joyce	West Medford Millis	Rev. Carl Schultz Millis
July	18	Richard Kenneth Lanthier Kristine Lee Duhamel	Vermont Millis	Rev. Roland A. Renaud Millis
July	19	Dominic Cannistraro Dorothy A. Moore	Auburndale Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay
July	25	Allan W. Freeman Patricia M. McGann	Ohio Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay

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Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Aug. 1	Richard D. Dixon, Jr. Leslie Holden	Millis Millis	Rev. William G. Berndt	Millis
Aug. 1	Clifford Norman Hastings Gloria V. Barnes	Millis Vermont	Rev. Paul Willard	Vermont
Aug. 3	Gerald Albert Washburn Sheila Eleanor Moore	Millford Millis	Tom J. Lindrum Justice of the Peace	Bellingham
Aug. 11	Don Phillip Cavender Mary Ada Costa	Illinois Franklin	Rev. Crawford F. Coonbes, Jr.	Millis
Aug. 12	Charles B. Killoy Jacqueline VanHelden (VanMourik)	Millis Bellingham	Rev. Mario Przotti	Bellingham
Aug. 13	Steven G. Wood Pamela Thomas Brooks	Norwood Millis	Rev. George A. Van Alstine	Sharon
Aug. 15	Amos L. Hamburger Brenda Jean McBride	Millis Brighton	Rev. T. Thomas Boates, Jr.	Boston
Aug. 15	Lawrence F. Levy Ann B. Elwinger	Millis Millis	Rev. John Mark Hamm	Millis
Aug. 15	Kohert H. Weatherhead Dorothy F. Kearnan	Millis Bellingham	Rev. Crawford F. Coonbes, Jr.	Millis
Aug. 22	Krwan Emerson Warren III Debra Ann Saleda	Millis Millis	Rev. William C. Fleming Rev. Robert D. Fay	Millis

Aug.	23	William E. Kettlum Elizabeth A. Braun	Kingston Willis	Rev. Leroy E. Cowens Willis
Aug.	24	William W. Kilmartin Kathleen Anne Kiley	Willis Natick	Rev. Charles Jacobs Willis
Aug.	24	Walter Schneider Martha A. Schenck	Belmont Willis	Rev. Daniel J. Hulley Belmont
Sept.	1	John Cissell Donna A. Collins	Hopkinton Willis	H. John N. Spear, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Sept.	5	Ronald Malinowski Carol Broussard	New Jersey Willis	Rev. Robert D. Fay [?]
Sept.	5	Eugene William Anderson, Jr. Nancy Jane Laliberte	Willis Willis	Rev. Robert D. Fay [?]
Sept.	5	Charles William Money Vivian Rita Paquette	Willis Wiltord	Rev. Raymond Messam Holden
Sept.	6	Stanley Cushman Maureen Coyne	Willis Medfield	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
Sept.	12	John Willbur Parcells Karen Elizabeth Monaghahan	Framingham Willis	Rev. Gerald J. Hickey Willis
Sept.	26	Andrea Thomas Starkis Virginia Helen Rowe	Willis Medway	Rev. G. Charles Rowe Molden
Sept.	27	Kenneth P. Dion Kathleen M. McCann	Uxbridge Willis	Rev. Robert D. Fay Willis

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<i>Inst.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Where</i>
Oct. 13	Paul L. Howie Karen Lee Buchanan	Millis Needham	Win. F. Cavanaugh Justice of the Peace
Oct. 14	Jordan F. Bruno Pauline Gloria (Gordon) (Hebert)	Millis Pitman	Rev. Robert D. Fay
Oct. 17	Patricia Mae Dougall Diana William Thomas	Millis Millis	Rev. Howard P. Horn
Oct. 21	Stephen Woodman Hughes Donna Marie J'Agostino	Millis Waltham	Rev. James F. Hawker
Nov. 6	Richard L. Monroe Livia T. Millis	Norwood Millis	Roberta E. McAuliffe
Nov. 21	James P. Bowes Elizabeth A. Kennedy	Hyde Park Millis	Rev. Robert D. Fay
Nov. 26	Howard O. Jones F. Veronica Conner (Corcoran)	Marlboro Millis	Rev. Roland Stahl
Nov. 28	James W. Russell, Jr. Lillian F. Moncy	Westwood Millis	Rev. William C. Flemming
Dec. 12	Edward John Hamwey Patricia J. Gantrell	Millis Lynn	Rev. Henry T. Ronan

191	12	Richard Gene Lazell Domenic Marie Curtin	Franklin Rhode Island	Rev. William C. Flinn Norfolk
Dec.	28	William John Welch Nelly Estelle Son Komarn (Zajtropulos )	Millis Millis	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Justice of the Peace

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1970

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<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Place</i>
1970					
Jan. 1	Grace Virginia Coogan	69			Natick
Jan. 7	Elsie Tabor	83	4	9	Foxborough
Jan. 13	Josephine (Jankowski) Macko	76	10	23	Milford
Jan. 19	Mary Gertrude (McDonald) Kenney	69	11	17	Wayland
Jan. 23	Virginia (Foulke) Holland	71	7	25	Millis
Jan. 29	Henry J. Cassidy	58	2	28	Boston
Feb. 8	Cornelius W. Shea	57	3	18	Lynn
Feb. 15	Phillip Stanley McNutt	42		5	Millis
Feb. 16	Wilfred Papillon	56	7	2	Natick
Feb. 27	William J. Olstead	48	11		Millis
Mar. 6	William Chisholm				Norwood
Apr. 16	Helen Colburn Heath	91	3	11	Millis
Apr. 17	William J. Kirk	46	4	24	Millis
Apr. 20	Eleanor Furber (Grady)	38	9		Framingham
Apr. 22	Aviza				Framingham
Apr. 23	Delia (McDonough) Wallace	63	4	8	Norwood
May 8	Dorothy L. (Balkam) Leger	43	4	10	Millis
May 8	Kim Ellen Leger	14	8	16	Millis
May 17	John E. Mullen	34			Millis
May 17	Gerald W. Harkins	37			Millis
May 21	Craig A. Jordan			2	Natick
June 16	Sidney W. Choate	84	10	30	Millis
June 22	Julia R. Leslie	46	3	19	Natick
June 24	Anna Cavelius	91			Medway
July 22	Karl H. Walter	65	3	28	Natick
July 29	Clara (Tiernan) Branconnier	75			Natick
Aug. 1	Alice M. L. (Sign) Cromit	84	11	21	Framingham
Aug. 15	Florence E. (Heath) Warren	73	1	14	Milford

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<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Place</i>
Aug. 17	Nora Coughlin (Bouse)	89			Medfield
Aug. 31	Guilford Bruce Stuart	71	7	9	W. Roxbury
Sept. 7	Julia Leslie	75	1	10	Natick
Oct. 1	Carl M. Olson	79	7	22	Framingham
Oct. 11	Mnatzagan Ohannessian	85			Natick
Oct. 13	Rufus Curtis Sawyer	78	6	18	Norwood
Oct. 22	Frederick W. Barrett	83	1	2	Natick
Nov. 7	George Alton Fisher, Sr.	61	6	22	Natick
Nov. 7	Rita E. Gately (Downing)	56		7	Framingham
Nov. 23	Remi Van Haverbeke	83	6		Wrentham
Nov. 30	Catherine I. (Jackson) Christensen	68	10	27	Norwood
Dec. 10	Rolf E. H. Christensen	74	10	21	Weymouth
Dec. 10	Harold Olson	65	6	23	Natick

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## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1970

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<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Place</i>
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1969

Dec. 31	Olaf E. Anderson	85	10	9	Milford
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1970

Mar. 13	William H. Schuler	64			Florida
Mar. 21	Charles Sheehan	86	6	16	Wrentham
Apr. 3	Dorothy W. Kilpatrick	73	2	20	Milford
Apr. 5	Eola R. Appleby	81	4	4	Barnstable
May 10	Robert A. Patz	18	2		Bellingham
June 22	Edith R. West	76			New Jersey
Aug. 27	Nelson R. Andrews	63	10		Natick
Sept. 21	John Haughey	64	4	7	Milford
Nov. 9	Earl Daniels	77	9	12	Falmouth
Dec. 22	Mary E. Finlay	74	11	18	Quincy

## CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY



Honored for his outstanding service to the town of Mills. He lived in Mills for 73 years and served on many appointed committees and the following elected offices: Overseer of the poor from 1925 through 1936; town treasurer from 1935 through 1943; and assessor from 1966 through 1970, at which time he moved from town and resigned.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of real estate	\$28,629,400.00
Valuation of personal estate	1,461,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,090,400.00</b>

## TAXES

1967 overlay	\$ 620.83
County	36,554.73
County hospital	3,060.67
State recreation areas	7,957.27
Audit of municipal accounts	7,051.33
Metropolitan district area	259.09
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	15,496.00
Mosquito control projects	3,594.33
Motor vehicle excise tax bills	540.45
School lunch program	12,441.66
Free public library	1,093.50
Water pollution program	4,800.00
Town grant	2,253,917.69
Overlay for 1970	62,749.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,410,156.99</b>

Tax rate per thousand	46.00
<b>School \$25.84 general \$20.16</b>	

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 46.00</b>
Estimated receipts and available funds	1,025,998.59
Taxes on real and personal estate	1,384,158.40
Received from motor vehicle excise	153,617.65

Board of Assessors

MILLARD B. LaCROIX

Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The conservation commission has continued the work of gathering information on the ownership of wetland and land within the flood plain of the Charles and Boggastow Brook. The results of this work are to be incorporated into an "Open Space Plan" to qualify the town for federal and state assistance on acquisition of such land for conservation purposes. In the meantime, members of the commission will welcome the opportunity to talk with owners of such land who might be interested in conveying it to the town, by gift or at modest cost or in granting a conservation easement on the land. The conservation fund to which we are again requesting an appropriation by the town is the primary means of financing such a program.

We are also working with the planning board on completion of the flood plain zoning of the town by an article to be presented at a later meeting. This is tremendously important as a stop-gap action, but final protection of these valuable wetlands depends on ownership by the town or control through easement.

Through members of the commission, inquiries were made to the State Engineering Division of Air Pollution and followed up with representatives of Ruberoid concerning air pollution at the Ruberoid Plant. We are encouraged with the resulting plans of Ruberoid to reduce the smoke and fumes which are present. Although the progress of installing the necessary equipment is behind plan, assurances have been given that installation and operation will be complete early in 1971.

Respectfully submitted for  
the Conservation Commission

ROBERT M. MORSE

*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

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This is a report of the discharge of my duties as town counsel for the town of Millis for the year 1970.

The following is a summary of most of the major cases handled by my office for the year 1970 together with the current status thereof:

### 1. LAUREL DEVELOPMENT CORP. VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

The trial of this case before a master was concluded in early 1970. After hearings on the master's report it was submitted to the superior court. The findings of the master were unfavorable to the town of Millis but, upon my motion, the superior court revoked the order of reference to the master and the case will likely be re-tried during the current year.

### 2. WINIKER VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

This case was tried during 1969 and a decree was handed down by the Norfolk County Superior Court in 1970. That decree dismissed the appeal of the petitioner and was completely favorable to the town of Millis. The petitioner has appealed this decision to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

### 3. HARCOVITZ VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

This case is still pending and the petitioner has not brought the matter to trial as of the present date.

### 4. CASSIDY VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

This case is also pending and no anticipated trial date can be given at this time.

### 5. EDEN DEVELOPERS INC. VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

This is an appeal from the Millis Zoning Board of Appeals denying the variance to the petitioner from frontage requirements relative

to land on Island Road. Pleadings have been completed but no date for trial has been set.

**6.: EDEN DEVELOPERS, INC. VS. INHABITANTS OF TOWN OF MILLIS.**

This is a complaint by the petitioner against the town of Millis, alleging that the town damaged the petitioner's property on Island Road by the removal of sand and gravel. The matter was transferred from the superior court to the District Court of Western Norfolk, and is presently pending before that court.

**7. DENNETT VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.**

This is an appeal by petitioner from the denial of a variance by the Millis Zoning Board of Appeals. Pleadings have been completed but no date has been set for trial.

**8.: PETTIS VS. TOWN OF MILLIS.**

This is a petition for the land court contesting the validity of a conveyance by the treasurer of the town of Millis of land taken for tax title. The case has been tried but no decision has been rendered to date.

**9.: CERULLE VS. TOWN OF MILLIS.**

This is a substantial tort case in the Norfolk Superior Court arising out of a fatal accident following a bank robbery on July 2, 1969. Pleadings have been completed and the case has not yet been assigned for trial.

There are several small contract and tort cases by or against the town of Millis that have been handled by this office. Most have been settled and a few are pending.

The matter of a zoning violation on Pleasant Street, was before the Wrentham District Court on several occasions. The violation has now been remedied.

As a result of several appearances in the Wrentham District Court a warrant was issued to remedy a health violation in the town and

the matter is in the process of being corrected pursuant to the authority of that warrant.

This office also handled the acceptance of Rosenfeld Road and secured and filed releases from owners of all properties abutting on that road. During the year 1970, I have given legal advice to almost every board and committee established by the General Laws or by-laws of the town of Millis.

It has been a privilege to work with the board of selectmen as counsel protecting the interests of the inhabitants of the town of Millis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ST. CYR

Counsel

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## REPORT OF THE DUMP INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a sanitary landfill dump be undertaken. This is the most economical for the town. All other methods approved are economically prohibitive at this time.
2. That the location of this new facility be directly across the street from the present dump, and that the town acquire these lands from its present owners. These locations consist of some 14.8 acres of land owned by Nicholas Bruno and about 10 acres more or less from the southeast corner of the land owned by Diversified

located just west of the Bruno property. This would give the town approximately 15 to 20 years of dumping space.

3. That the land just east of the Bruno property, consisting of some 10 to 12 acres also be acquired which would give an additional eight usable acres and five to eight additional years of dumping space.
4. That scrap iron and metals too large to be buried be collected at the new site and periodically hauled to a scrap iron buyer.
5. That the town acquire the land just east of the old dump consisting of some 2.5 acres so that the old dump can be properly graded down onto this adjacent land to meet the requirements of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health.
6. That a fee be charged to heavy users of the dump and the money go into the general fund.
7. If for any reason we should lose our present garbage - food - collector - garbage can be collected by the town or other independent contractor and the food refuse be dumped in the new landfill dump.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PETER BOSSE

Chairman

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Submitted herewith is the annual report of the board of health for the year ending December 31, 1970.

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 27 of the General Laws, the board organized on March 3, 1970, with John J. Lyons, chairman; Paul J. Cleveland, clerk; Thomas J. Fleming Sr., member.

The dates of the regular meetings were set for the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the town office.

### BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS

Inspector of Slaughtering	Timothy J. McCarthy
Sanitation Agent	Thomas J. Fleming Sr.
Milk Inspector	Philip J. Gavin Jr.
Burial Agent	Arthur D. Thorne
Asst. Burial Agent	Roma L. Curran
Agents, Board of Health	John J. Lyons
	Paul J. Cleveland
Asst. Agents	Betty Kochansky
	Shirley M. Rowley

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health by physicians during 1970:

Chicken pox	1
Hepatitis	1
Scarlet Fever	15
Strep Throat	8

### PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Food service establishment	33
Retail	4

## ANNUAL REPORT

Bottling	1
Transport and dispose offal	5
Swimming pools	2
Manufacture citrus mixes	1
Funeral home	1
Septic tank	
New installations	23
Modification of existing facilities	18
Complaints received and investigation on record	18
Dog bites	13
Animal bite	1

## MILK INSPECTOR

During the past year one sample of milk was sent to the Department of Public Health for test and was found to conform with the minimum standards required by that agency.

The following permits were issued and the money for same turned over to the town treasurer.

5 oleomargarine permits	\$ 2.50
20 milk permits	10.00

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

There were no animals slaughtered during the year 1970.

## AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year 1970, 23 new septic tank installation inspections were made plus 18 inspections for modification of existing facilities. Miscellaneous complaints were received and appropriate action taken where necessary.

## REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES FOR 1970

## CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

ADMISSIONS (number of cases)      VISITS (number of visits)

## MATERNITY

5	Prematurity	6
6	Health promotion	15

## DISEASE CONTROL

2	Arthritis	30
2	Cardovascular disease	124
2	Cardiovascular accident	16
3	Diabetes	80
1	Other chronic	13
1	Tuberculosis	1
1	Injuries	36
2	Mental illness	30
4	Other non-communicable	98
4	Blood dyscrasias	94
		—
		543
	Not home, not found	3
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		546

## FEE STATUS OF VISITS

Full fee paid by patient	134
Part fee paid by patient	73
Fee paid through contract	310
No fee charged (agency policy)	26
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	543

## VISITS BY AGE GROUPING

Under 28 days	5
28 days to 1 year	3

1-4 years	1
5-19 years	10
20 years	
21-44 years	20
45-64 years	132
65 years or over	372

## OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY

1. Occupational therapy visits	31
2. Physical therapy visits	37

## CLINICS DOSES

1. Influenza (town and school personnel)	130
2. German measles (pre-school to gr. 12)	534
3. Mumps	27
4. DPT and DT	54
5. Sabin (No. children benef.)	136
6. Measles	19
7. Tuberculosis detection (tested) (Kgt., 1. and 9)	218
8. Dental clinics (clinics)	31

## REPORT OF PROFESSIONAL-MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The professional-medical advisory committee has met and discussed reviewing and re-issuing the health bulletin. One meeting was held with movies showing the role of the visiting nurse and a central information center.

We hope for a more active participation and also revision of policies for both the school health program and visiting nurse service.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Lyons, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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The year 1970 was a busy one for your highway department. In addition to its regular duties and routine work, several other projects were completed. These include:

1. Rosenteld Road was accepted as a town way at the regular town meeting held in March of 1970. Several holes in the street were patched and a coat of liquid asphalt with a sand cover was applied.
2. On Village Street, the sidewalk between Plain and Spring Streets was completed, and 700 feet of new sidewalk from Plain Street to Norfolk Road was excavated and graveled ready for completion in the spring.
3. Under a special bond issue two intersections are being re-constructed and will be completed in the spring to make them safer for the motoring public. One is the intersection at Union and Main Streets; the other is at Norfolk Road and Village Street.
4. The highway department, under the state traffic safety program, installed traffic lights at the intersection of Route 109 and Route 115.
5. The highway department also installed flashing warning lights on Orchard Street at the approach to the bridge between Walnut and Ridge Streets, as authorized by the annual town meeting.
6. A new bridge on Dover Road between Millis and Medfield has been completed by Suburban Excavators of Wakefield under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

*New Equipment*

A new 1 cubic yard Wayne power sweeper was purchased in April and has been well used.

A new 1700 Model International 3-5 yard dump truck was delivered to the Highway Department in October to replace a 1959 International. The new truck was desperately needed.

The big new FWD has not been delivered yet due to a strike at the place of manufacture, but delivery should be sometime in January or early February, 1971.

A used John Deere bucket loader, delivered in May for use at the town dump, has been of much use not only there but by many other town departments whenever and wherever needed.

Chapter 31 funds were used for the maintenance of all town accepted streets. Liquid asphalt with a mixture of sand and stone cover, totaling approximately 19,000 gallons was applied to the following:

Orchard Street, Grove Street, Oakview Avenue, Ridge Street, Curve Street, Pleasant Street, Bridge Street, Union Street, Middlesex Street, Rosenfeld Road, and Hammond Lane.

Five hundred feet of 12" concrete drainage pipe was installed with four catch basins and two manholes to correct a very serious drainage problem on Baltimore Street.

Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used to seal cracks on Main Street with a new process called slurry seal; then one inch of hot top was applied to give a new wearing surface from Spring Street to Plain Street.

Chapter 90 Construction funds and special bond issue funds were used to complete the third section of Dover Road including the new cut-off to Main Street. Drainage has been installed and the entire roadway from Main Street to Island Road has been resurfaced with one and one half inches of hot top.

Snow funds were used on eleven plowable snow storms which deposited 54" of snow, of which 33" fell in December thus setting a

new record for the month. There were also 12 light snow storms and 4 freezing rain storms which required the use of 895 tons of salt and 2,592 tons of sand to control them.

My sincere thanks to the board of selectmen and to all other departments that have assisted the highway department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. BARRETT

*Superintendent of Streets*

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## REPORT OF THE MILLIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

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The Millis Housing Authority is proud and pleased to report that in 1970 Kennedy Terrace has continued to be a convenient and comfortable home for its 32 families.

The apartments are now being redecorated as needed when a vacancy occurs before a new tenant occupies the premises.

The authority is very appreciative of the highway department of plowing and clearing of the snow.

Our maintenance superintendent, Mr. Sumner Rich, has kept our grounds and buildings in such excellent condition that we are considered one of the best maintained housing authorities in the state.

This low-rent housing has been made possible through Commonwealth of Mass. funds and is in no way a financial burden to our town.

MICHAEL MUSHNICK, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

During the latter months of 1969 and the early part of 1970, the commission spent much time investigating the potential advantages of and the mechanics of industrial development financing authorities throughout the state. In connection with this study, contacts were made with towns which have already established such authorities, and with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development, which provides state-wide control, coordination, and review of the establishment and activities of such local authorities under the provisions of the 1967 act of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The directors of such an authority, town residents, serve without compensation and the authority has no power to make any commitments which would result in any current or future tax liability to the town in which it is established. The existence of an authority does however permit more advantageous borrowing on the part of suitable industries, new or already established, after approval by the authority and by other town officials as well as by the Mass. Department of Commerce and Industry. This borrowing is from private parties and the administration of all details of the borrowing and of funds borrowed and the interest and capital repayments on these funds is in the hands of suitable private financial institutions.

In other words, the existence of an industrial development financing authority is solely to make it more easy for the town to attract suitably attractive new industry or to facilitate desirable growth of existing industry. The recommendations of the industrial development commission that such an authority be established in Millis were ratified in an article of the town meeting of March 1970 and this article was approved by the town.

The continued uncertainty connected with the timing and location of the proposed new Route 209 has curtailed activity on the proposed brochure planned for release to interested industrial firms.

Further meetings have been held jointly with the Millis Planning Board to discuss possible rezoning for industrial advantages.

Roadside signs extending welcome to industry have been made and will be erected at the town line on 109 early in 1971.

HENRY J. LEWANDOWSKI

SAMUEL POWEL

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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I hereby submit the following report of the inspector of animals for the year ending December 31, 1970.

There were 48 cases of dog bites. These animals were quarantined for the required period and then released. None of these animals showed symptoms of rabies.

The heads of two animals were sent to the state biological laboratory for examination and found to be free of rabies.

The annual barn and animal inspection has been completed as directed by the Mass. Department of Animal Health.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY  
Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

It required 405 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours and 2316 miles for this office to log 641 calls and visits during 1970, to process issued permits, emergency calls, fires, advising townspeople in electrical problems and doing research.

The past year marked the first time that revenue from permit fees, \$1186, exceeded the combined salaries of the inspector and his assistant. A progressive rate schedule established early last year was a prime reason.

A breakdown of issued permits:

Commercial	33
Increase of service	29
Additions	12
Industrial annual	8
Multiple occupancy	7
Wiring after fires	7
Temporary services	6
Re-inspections	6
New dwellings	5
Swimming pools	4
Oil burners	3
Air conditioners	3
Aluminum siding	3
Homeowners	3
Dish washer	1
Burglar alarm	1
No charge (town work)	2

Once again a big 'thank you' to my deputy Dick Rooney, Mrs. Whitecross and Mrs. Germano for their assistance.

Proudly and respectfully submitted,  
TAUNO AALTO

## JURY LIST — 1970 - 1971

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Archibald, David B.	Credit Manager
Bando, Frances W.	Clothing Caretaker
Burbank, Theodore P., Jr.	Insurance Agent
Burke, William M.	Customer Information Clerk
Caldwell, Christopher F.	Manager, Travel Agency
Campbell, Leonard F.	Supervisory Technologist
Casey, Irene R.	Housewife
Clancy, Paul T.	Director, Water Division
Clattenburg, Bertha Mae	Box Maker
Cleveland, Dorothy M.	Housewife
Collins, William Keane	Equipment Maintenance Man
Consoletti, Alice Lorraine	Clerk
Cushman, Helen L.	Housewife
Duhamel, Edward C.	Retired
Edelstein, Anne	Housewife
Gavin, Paul W.	Machine Operator
Gillespie, James	Sales Engineer
Halverson, Richard Carl	Newspaper Reporter
Hoffman, Francis	Chemist
Jones, Arthur W.	MBTA Night Foreman
Jones, John H.	Cable Splicer
Kilmain, John	Retired
Kirk, Frances W.	Housewife
Lockett, Byron R.	Sr. Systems Analyst
MacDougall, Barry	Service Representative
Maguire, Anne H.	Biochemical Lab. Tech.
Mallette, William G.	Division Manager
McDonough, Frank L.	Retired
Murphy, Daniel L.	President & Treasurer
O'Connor, Collins C.	Area Sales Manager
Olson, Harold E.	Retired
O'Rourke, Katherine M.	Clerk
Painter, William E.	Director, Advanced Training

Parker, Donald A.	Project Mgr., Mfg.
Perry, Francis A., Sr.	Model Maker, Machinist
Pettis, Grace	Chg. Attendant
Pitts, George F.	Asst. Foreman
Powel, Samuel	Management Consultant
Pratt, Suzanne L.	Housewife
Ricker, William D.	Quality Control Inspector
Robbins, Robert P.	Teletype Repairman
Rouse, Harold C.	Tel. Co. Repairman
Rowley, Durwood B.	Chief, Microbiology Div.
Roy, Marcel R	Manager, Transportation Ser.
Seager, Theodore Dwight	Asst. Actuary
Skarp, Gustaf W.	Retired
Smith, George J.	Retired
Smith, Henry F.	Installer-Repairman
Sokol, Gertrude	Housewife
Solan, Sophie	Stitcher
Tabarani, James F.	Retired
Tiernan, Raymond R.	Retired
Walter, Mary D.	Housewife
Welsh, James E.	Contractor
White, James B.	Staff Tech. Advisor
Whitecross, John K.	C. O. Repairman
Works, Herbert F.	Retired

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND STAFF

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The library continues to move forward due to the enlightened attitude of our town officials and the cooperation of Millis citizens who support its growth.

Our art exhibit this year provided contrasts between the handsome, strong oil paintings of Mr. Frederic Courtois of Orchard St., Millis and the lighter delicate watercolors of Mrs. Marjorie Sheehan of Franklin, a former Millis resident and library volunteer.

Mrs. Patricia Iseman, librarian, presented book talks to ladies of Ael-Chunon Congregation on current best sellers and to the ladies of the Church of Christ on the Adventures in Reading Spring Booklist.

In April, Mr. Stanley Roche conducted a meeting for fathers and sons who were prospective entrants of the Soap Box Derby. Many helpful hints on purchase of parts and construction of the cars were provided by Mr. Roche.

Several local groups and individuals continue to use the library activity room for meetings, including the medical professional advisory board to the board of health, the CSE, and Representative Si. Cvi for meeting with the general public about upcoming legislation.

Mrs. Geraldine Tirrell, assistant librarian and Mrs. Mildred Powers, library assistant conducted the summer reading program, culminating in a happy trip to the Stoneham Zoo with 45 eager readers and chaperones.

A new program of outdoor film shows was inaugurated on July and August Tuesday evenings which was well received. Several nights the attendance exceeded 100 youngsters and adults. Free transportation was offered and accepted by several senior citizens. Casual dress was the fashion and many youngsters came in sleepwear as they do to drive-in theaters. This program will be continued in 1971.

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Elementary school classes again visited the library during November Book Week. The purpose of this annual program begun in 1960 is to introduce the library and its operation to all the children. Each child chooses his own book during his visit. This book with others chosen by his classmates is subsequently sent to his teacher as a deposit collection for the classroom. Over 800 books chosen in this way by the children were delivered to the Memorial School, Clyde Brown School, and the Annex. Our very sincere thanks go to the elementary administrators who, over the past ten years, have agreeably and pleasantly done the difficult job of scheduling students and teachers which allows this program to continue.

We also wish to thank many library friends for donations of books. Several hundred excellent books have been added to the library from this source.

Mrs. Dorothy Drew, library assistant, attended a course at Norfolk County Agricultural School and then conducted 5 Tuesday night classes on Christmas decorating in the activity room with attendance varying from 10 to 30 enthusiastic adult students. The decorations to be made by the class were displayed during December at the library adding considerable holiday color.

The trustees were active in statewide library functions through the Mass. Library Trustees Association and the Division of Library Extension. One evening meeting in Stoughton on increased state aid to libraries was attended by all trustees and Mr. Everett Adams of the finance committee.

The Trustees express their gratitude to several volunteer story tellers including Mrs. Clifford Thatcher and Mrs. Virginia Paul and to the Cider Girl Scout Troop who contributed many hours helping the staff with conversion to a new library charging system.

For the library staff

Patricia Iseman, Librarian

Geraldine Tirrell, Asst. Librarian

For the Library trustees

Betty L. Temple, Chairman

Purchased books	1,988
Discarded books	90
Gift books	152
Total books	20,735
Registered adult borrowers (Dec. 1, 1970)	1,581
Registered juvenile borrowers (Dec. 1, 1970)	1,472
Circulation:	
Adult fiction	13,462
Adult non-fiction	11,189
Juvenile fiction	22,818
Juvenile non-fiction	12,432
Periodicals	993
Total circulation	60,894

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## REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Aerial larvicide	804 acres
Misting from trucks	1765 acres
Backpack spraying	1 acre
Winter pre-hatch dusting	27 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	4380 feet
Brush cut	360 feet
Culverts cleaned	7 culverts
Catch basins treated	210 feet

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER,  
*Superintendent*

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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The personnel committee has reviewed the wage and fringe benefits of all town employees who come under its jurisdiction. Meeting were held with nearly every town department head as well as the commissioners of various departments who will be affected by the new department of public works.

After considering the condition of the economy and thoroughly reviewing the compensation and fringe benefits granted to similar positions in surrounding towns of comparable size, it is the unanimous opinion of your personnel committee that we are presenting a fair and equitable salary adjustment for consideration in 1971.

The committee was faced with the problem of organizing the new department of public works which will become effective following the 1971 March election. Since no town of comparable size in this area presently has this type of department, the personnel committee feels that its major responsibility is in the area of creating certain job classifications along with corresponding salary ranges. The responsibility of fitting individuals into the various job classifications lies with the commissioners of the department of public works.

The committee wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Joseph Hersey for his many contributions in the past, and we regret that he was unable to continue on the committee. We also are grateful to newest committee member, Mr. Thomas Lydon, for his ideas and guidance during our deliberations.

We extend our thanks to the department heads, town commissioners, town employees, selectmen and finance committee for their patience and assistance in arriving at a salary schedule for 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. READY,  
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit the following report of the treasurer's department for the year 1970.

Balance of the stabilization fund as of December 31, 1970 is as follows:

Medway Savings Bank	\$13,726.17
Framingham National Bank	50,328.77
Hancock Bank & Trust Company	1,461.22
Medway Co-Operative Bank	721.46
	 \$66,237.62

Balance of library trust funds as of December 31, 1970

Dr. and Charles Wesley Emerson Fund	\$ 499.65
George W. Woolvett Fund	5,212.50
	 \$5,712.15

Balance of Millis One Hundred Anniversary Fund \$1,570.28

The following is a summary of insurance policies of the town as of December 31, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MALLETTE

*Town Treasurer*

The following is a summary of the insurance policies of the town as of December 31, 1970

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TYPE OF POLICY	COMPANY	Policy No.	Expiration
Fire Schedule	General Accident Insurance Co.	40449017	1-1-71
Fire Schedule	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	04F-S970769	1-1-71
Fire Schedule	Patriot General Insurance Co.	1PF-H93069	1-1-71
Fire Schedule	Vanition Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	FCOM37776	1/1/73
Fire Schedule	Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	149265	1-1-71
Fire Schedule	Norfolk & Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	1747567	1/1/73
Workers Compensation	Middlesex Mutual Insurance Co.	BMAL43012	1-1-71
Public Liability	Middlesex Mutual Insurance Co.	BNBI34739	1-1-71
Auto Liability & Collision	Actna Casualty & Surety Co.	21CA10902GM	1-1-71
General Boiler & Machinery	Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co.	9X187784	9-15-71
Equipment in Sewer Pump House	Hartford Steam Boiler	1H11752	3-10-71
Subschedule Property Floater	General Accident Insurance Co.	1F1086393	3/2/71
Mercantile Robbery Policy	General Accident Insurance Co.	BX241093	2/5/73
Burglary Coverage at Town Office	General Accident Insurance Co.	BX241094	2-15-71
Special Accident Policy — Fire	Commercial Insurance Co.	FID537	3-10-71
Special Accident Policy — Police	Commercial Insurance Co.	GAJ4103	5/2/71
Sur. Policy	Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Co.	05300028	9/1/71

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MAILLETTE

Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING COMMITTEE

The members of the public works building committee and the architect held many meetings during the year. After much deliberation and many discussions a set of plans and specifications was agreed upon by both committee and architect.

Bids were advertised for September 1, 1970 but since all received were higher than the amount appropriated by the annual town meeting, the committee and the architect again went back to the drawing board to make revisions in the plans and specifications. Bids for the building were again advertised to be opened November 2, 1970. Six bids were received from general contractors.

On November 10, 1970, the contract was awarded to Allsteel Building Corporation of Middleborough, Massachusetts, for the sum of \$116,560.00 and the sum of \$6,993.60 to be paid to the architectural firm of Phillips and Noonan Associates of Milford, Massachusetts.

Work has begun on the building and is due to be completed May 1, 1971

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. BARRETT,

*Chairman*

## ANNUAL REPORT

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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During the year 1970 the planning board held twenty-two regular meetings, three special meetings and seven public hearings.

Flood plain zoning was adopted and numerous amendments were made to the zoning by-laws.

In 1969 the planning board made application under the Urban Planning Assistance Program, Section 701, for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive town plan, but to date no funds are available under this 701 program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. JOHN GRECO

*Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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The sewer commissioners organized in March 1970, with George Sarris chairman, George DeAngelis, clerk, and Robert Pettis, superintendent of sewers.

All lines and connections were inspected in the sewer lines put in by the builder of the Milliston apartments off Main Street. Inspections were done by our engineers, Haley and Ward.

Sewer rental is 100 percent of the water bill.

All property owners wishing to connect to town sewers must have a permit. The contractor or person doing the job must be approved by the sewer commissioners.

Water drainage other than sewerage into the sewer lines is *prohibited*.

All sewer connections are subject to inspection by the sewer department.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE SARRIS,  
*Chairman*

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## REPORT OF SMOKE AND ODOR NUISANCE COMMITTEE

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The committee reviewed complaints regarding smoke, odor and noise nuisance caused by the G.A.F. Corporation.

After consultation with the Millis Board of Health, the Mass. Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health, requested the G.A.F. Corporation to take immediate steps to insure proper air pollution control and requested that the Division of Environmental Health be informed of the corrective action taken by the G.A.F. Corporation by September 5, 1969. To the best of our knowledge G.A.F. Corporation has not taken the corrective measures recommended by the Division of Environmental Health.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. LYDEN

**REPORT OF THE ZONING LAW APPEAL BOARD**

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The board of appeal held 13 hearings during the past year.

Jan. 9 — Four Seasons Rest Home granted increased facilities.

Jan. 27 — Gibbs Tire Depot, 1494 Main street, granted variance to enlarge sign to 60 square feet.

Mar. 10 — N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. granted side line variance of 5 feet.

Apr. 7 — George S. and Theresa C. Dennett, 1022 Main street, refused permission to convert garage into residence.

Apr. 7 — Middlesex St. Corporation granted special permit to renovate barn at 325 Village street to provide K. of C. hall.

May 12 — Eva L. Tucker, 382 Village street, refused permission to erect addition to building in non-conforming land.

June 2 — Samuel Powel, 80 Island Road, granted permit to sell art objects, etc.

June 2 — Eden Developers, Inc., Main street, granted special permit to erect four two-family units on Eden and Main streets.

July 16 — Robert Y. Barrett, 168 Village street, granted variance to erect addition to his home.

July 16 — American Precast Corp., 1468 Main street, granted permit to erect sign on its property.

Aug. 28 — Hugo Rosenfeld, Main street, given special permit to remove loam to be replaced by gravel.

Sept. 25 — John C. Codman, 460 Main street, denied permit to erect stable.

Nov. 13     Frederick O. Sprague, 931 Main street, permit to erect 18 multi-family units on land on Daniels street and Van Kleeck road. Decision pending.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WRIGHT, Chairman

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## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

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Following is the report of your tax collector for the year 1970.

Outstanding January 1, 1970	\$ 108,597.67
Taxes committed for collection by assessors	1,572,624.61
Total refunds	9,234.31
Transferred to tax title account	2,224.98
Total abatements	58,757.98
Total payments to treasurer	1,548,020.53
Total interest paid to treasurer	3,987.29

For the outstanding balances of the various tax accounts, please refer to the balance sheet of the town accountant's report.

I would like to thank all town departments that have helped me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. AULENBACK

*Tax Collector*

## REPORT OF THE DRAINAGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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It has been our pleasure to report to the selectmen during the past six months concerning Millis drainage problems. About 37 cases requiring site investigation, owner conference and committee action, with cost estimates and reports have been processed.

We have also reported on easements required for drainage with priority requirement. Town counsel can make the necessary preparations to benefit the town, as approved by the selectmen.

We have made the several boards, departments and building inspector aware of these drain problems how they develop, why they become troublesome, how they are not resolved and become a public safety and health nuisance. The committee has found that, with improved communication between the reviewing boards, existing regulations are adequate to provide for public service in this area.

We recommend that a drainage committee be continued annually so that the selectmen can be aided with these somewhat lengthy investigations. The committee's work can terminate when the town acquires an engineer to include this work along with his other duties.

We have consulted with and made thorough use of the Millis Drainage Study of November 1967 in our investigations.

We have also investigated the opportunities for state and federal assistance for construction under public works funding and have forwarded this information to the selectmen for appropriate action when funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. ELLIS, P.E., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

I herewith submit my report to the police department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Rape	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	3
Carrying dangerous weapon	1
Narcotic violations	37
Lewd and lascivious person	6
Indecent assault	2
Annoying and accosting	3
Miscellaneous calls	13,673
Animal calls	674
Accidents, fatal	1
Accidents	102
Accidents, hit and run	1
Emergency calls	347
Larceny	73
Breaking and entering	31
Destruction of property	40
Disturbance	254
Prowler calls	51
Assault and battery	21
Assault on police officer	2
Larceny of an auto	3
Trespassing	12
Arrests, total	153
Threats to a police officer	9
Runaways	9
Missing persons	15
Domestic complaints	35
Property checks	327
Assist at fires	170
Returned to institutions	3
Burglar alarms answered	111

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Investigations, mental illness	26
Commitments	7
Doors and windows found open	108
Pistol permits issued	114
Firearm I.D. cards issued	72
Processes served (summons)	147
Ambulance runs	205

## 1970 Motor Vehicle Violations

Speeding	134
Stop sign	22
Operating on a restricted license	4
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverages	3
No license in possession	9
No registration in possession	15
Unregistered-uninsured	11
Operating after suspension of license	4
Driving under influence of alcohol	4
Operating after revocation of license	4
Failing to keep to the right	3
Failing to stop after accident	1
Driving to endanger	7
Faulty equipment	11
Operating w/o license	5
Allowing improper person to operate M.V.	2
Attaching plates	5
No inspection sticker	15
Failing to stop for police officer	5
Following too close	1
Improper use of spot light	1
Failing to slow for intersecting way	9
Passing w/obstructed view	8
Total violations	283
Total citations issued	217
Court appearances	251

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the town departments who have cooperated so wonderfully this past year also the townspeople who through their wisdom have seen fit to give the department equipment that was badly needed.

The radar set has proved more than efficient as has the walkie-talkie portable radios.

The acquisition of another sergeant and another patrolman have increased the efficiency of your department greatly.

We will continue to strive through out the coming years to keep Millis provided with the type of professional police department such a fine community deserves.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE J. SMITH, JR.

Chief of Police

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## REPORT OF THE PARK LAND INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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The park land investigating committee was appointed by the moderator under the authority of the town meeting.

Last year the committee recommended the sale of park property on Union Street, and the town meeting approved the sale. The property was subsequently sold by the board of selectmen for \$1,600.

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The school land investigating committee is currently in the process of picking a site for another school. We feel that when that site is determined, the town should seriously consider purchasing property in the immediate vicinity for park purposes.

We also feel that, with the exception of property near the new school, no park land should be purchased for park use until our present holdings are better utilized.

SEYMOUR DOLINER,

*Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

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The Millis By-Law Committee selected by the voters at the annual town meeting has met numerous times during the past year, and a partial report of the results of its work is shown in the articles placed in this year's warrant.

The process of reviewing, annotating, and revising the existing by-laws in order to present to the citizens an updated rule effective in governing the community was found to be extremely time consuming. Extensive research was done to be sure there would be no conflict with the general laws and an attempt has been made to provide that certain needed protection that the general laws do not cover.

Realizing that the completion of such a study may take years, it is suggested that some thought during the coming year be given to the forming of a charter committee to follow through on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, JR.,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

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I herewith submit my report as civil defense director for the year 1970.

All requests of the state and sector directors have been fulfilled and all reports requested completed.

Our radio officer has taken part in all radio alerts and drills.

Trips have been made to the civil defense base at Taunton in the interest of the town.

I wish to thank the board of selectmen and the citizens for their support, especially the personnel at the dispatch office.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. WARD

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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I herewith submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the year 1970.

- 17 Scales sealed
- 28 Gasoline meters sealed
- 27 Apothecary weights tested
- 4 Oil and grease machines sealed

Sealing fees in amount of \$147.70 were collected and given over to town treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS WARD

## CHARLES O. and HELEN HARRIS



The town was pleased to honor at a testimonial December 4, 1970 these two people for their many years of dedicated service to the town.

Charles retired from the fire department after 35 years but will continue to serve on the highway department. Helen retired during 1970 after 15 years service as a dispatcher in the police and fire alarm system.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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This department responded to 201 calls as follows: 2 lost children, 1 bomb scare, 24 town dump, 7 animal rescue, 2 stove fire, 2 washing machine motor, 48 grass, 18 building, 1 chimney, 5 oil burner, 3 power failure, 13 oxygen, 15 car, 19 house duty, 6 false alarm, 8 water in cellar, 7 car accident, 14 investigation, 1 building collapse, 5 mutual aid.

The Medfield, Medway and Norfolk Fire Departments assisted this department at various fires during the year.

Eleven practice sessions for the department were held and several men along with the officers attended training sessions.

All school fire alarms were tested every 60 days and town owned buildings were inspected quarterly as required by the New England Insurance Underwriters. Rest homes and hotels were inspected quarterly as required by state law.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Helen and C. Oscar Harris for their 48 years of devoted service to the Millis Fire and Police Departments.

I wish to thank the board of selectmen and the citizens for their support, especially the personnel at the dispatch office.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. WARD

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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The cemetery commissioners organized for 1970 with Arthur McFetridge as chairman, William Whelan as clerk and Leon Roter as superintendent.

Many meetings were held throughout the past year with the first one devoted to planning the preparation of the cemetery for the Memorial Day service in the new area of the cemetery. The newest grave area is coming along in good shape. It is hoped that it will be completed for Memorial Day 1971.

All fences received a fresh coat of paint and a good deal of landscaping was done.

There were 30 burials this past year, an increase over the previous year.

The cemetery commissioners are grateful for the added support through bequests to the cemetery trust funds and perpetual care. These funds are a tremendous help in our endeavor to maintain Prospect Hill Cemetery. We also wish to thank the townspeople and all town departments who helped us in any way this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. McFETRIDGE,

*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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I hereby submit my report as tree warden of the town of Millis for the period ending December 31, 1970.

In addition to the normal duties of the tree department, a great deal of effort has been put into the removal of unsightly stumps; and hopefully, in the near future this problem can be eliminated completely.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to all of the town departments and the townspeople for their cooperation in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS K. FARRICY

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

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I hereby submit my report for the period ending December 31, 1970.

As in the past this department has conducted a vigorous campaign against the Dutch Elm disease and other leaf-eating insects which seriously endanger the natural beauty and survival of the trees in this town.

The success of these efforts is entirely the results of the cooperation of the various town departments and residents of the town of Millis.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS K. FARRICY

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Board of water commissioners herein submits a brief summary of activities for the year 1970. The board wishes to thank all individuals and departments for any assistance given the water department through the year.

### 1970

Service calls	76
New service installed	6
Service repaired	28
Meters installed	11
Broken main repairs	4
Hydrants replaced	3
Hydrants rebuilt	12
New hydrants installed	4
Gate valves installed	6

Water mains installed by contractors under the supervision of the water department:

Dover Road 380' 8" cast iron pipe  
Milliston Apartments 700' cast iron pipe  
300' 10" cast iron pipe on Village Street  
1400' 10" cast iron pipe on Farm Street.

All water mains installed were of the cement lined type and approved by the board of water commissioners.

## MONTHLY PUMPING REPORT AND RAIN FALL — 1970

	Gallons Pumped	Rain Fall
January	17,410,000	0.25
February	15,530,000	4.10
March	17,177,000	0.50
April	17,117,000	3.85
May	19,282,000	3.67
June	22,979,000	3.80
July	25,263,000	1.51
August	24,240,000	5.27
September	18,742,000	2.11
October	18,554,000	3.37
November	17,882,000	4.81
December	18,157,000	1.25
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Total	232,333,000	34.49

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. NYE, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I herewith submit my report as veterans' agent and director of services for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Appropriation \$32,500.00

## Expenditures:

Ordinary benefits	\$22,890.21
Fuel	771.00
Doctors	1,965.00
Medications	1,206.51
Hospitals	3,302.75
Insurance	242.40
Miscellaneous	96.55
	\$30,474.42

## Apportionment:

State share	\$15,237.21
Town share	15,237.21
	\$30,474.42
Balance to revenue	2,025.58
	\$32,500.00

## Administration:

Appropriation	\$2,250.00
Expenditures	\$2,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, JR.  
Veterans' Agent

## REPORT OF THE GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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I hereby submit my report as gas and plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Gas permits issued	60
Gas inspections approved	60
Plumbing permits issued	38
Plumbing inspections approved	38

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH J. McCARTHY

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LAND INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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Your committee has been working very diligently this past year to find land suitable for school purposes. We have now been able to reduce the number of prospective locations which could be suitable to four.

This committee is submitting an article in the annual town warrant for the consideration of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLINS O'CONNOR,

*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Memorial Day 1970 was celebrated on the Sunday before the legal holiday. The annual parade was well attended and to all of those who participated, we thank you. Ceremonies were held at the World War I and the World War II memorials.

Ceremonies this year were held at the natural bowl in the newer section of the cemetery. The opening welcome was by Commander Vernon Capps. The program consisted of the reading of General Logan's orders, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a recitation of Flanders Field and selections by the band.

Wreaths were placed and a salute fired by the Legion firing squad as the following public memorials: Pollard Drive Memorial, Raymond J. Curry Memorial Square, Harry Himelfarb Memorial Square, and Buddy Kearney Memorial Square.

Respectfully submitted

VERNON CAPPSS  
Chairman

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## REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Your committee is pleased to report that the World War II Memorial has been maintained in excellent condition. The memorial and the flag have been kept lighted from dusk to dawn and will remain so for the duration of the Viet Nam War.

Thanking you, the people of Millis for the privilege for us to do this for you.

Respectfully submitted  
VERNON CAPPSS  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The board of selectmen organized for the year during a special meeting held Tuesday, March 3, 1970. Donald M. Kuhn was elected chairman and Henry J. Lewandowski, clerk. Gordon W. McFetridge the third member of the board began his first year as a selectman.

Regular meetings are scheduled for alternate Mondays but the press of business has frequently made weekly meetings as well as many special meetings necessary.

Contracts awarded during the year were:

Jack Madden Ford Sales Inc., Norwood, one 1970 Ford police sedan cruiser \$3011.43

Wrentham Equipment Co., Inc., Norfolk, one used John Deere Model 350 crawler loader for the highway department \$6000.

Casey and Dupuis Equipment Corporation, Watertown, one Wayne Model 1-984 street sweeper \$11,321.

Frabotta Motors Inc., North Uxbridge, one International Model 1700 5 to 5 yard dump truck for the highway department, with turn-in of a 1959 International truck. \$6100.

Northeast Sales and Service Inc., Weston, four-wheel-drive dump truck for the highway department, with a turn-in of a 1946 F.W.D. \$21,195.

Charles H. Clougherty Co., Medfield, one Maxim model CX-7-6 fire truck \$22,693.

Savin Business Machines Corporation, East Providence, R. I., one Savin 220 copier with console for the town office \$1422.35

Roger A. Langlier Painting Co., Blackstone, Mass., interior painting at the town office \$1220.76.

Gulf Oil Company - U.S., Wellesley, Mass., gasoline per gallon, excluding applicable tax \$.191.

Medway Oil Company, Medway, Mass. No. 2 fuel oil for town buildings, per gallon subject to certain increases \$ .134.

Blue Cross - Blue Shield, Brockton, hospital-medical-surgical 1971 coverage under Chapter 32B, individual \$15.26, family \$42.59, optional medicare extension \$10.40, all of which the town pays one-half.

Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, \$.90 per thousand dollars, maximum \$2000 per employee, of which the town pays one-half.

Central Equipment Company, Millis, radar \$1195, and two "walkie-talkie" radios \$1594.80, for police department.

Jack Madden Ford Sales Inc., Norwood, one Ford 1971 sedan, standard body style for police department, \$3060.50. Funds used for this replacement of the police unmarked vehicle were an insurance recovery and a transfer from the finance committee.

All equipment ordered has been received with the exception of the fire truck and the four-wheel-drive dump truck. Delivery of the fire truck is scheduled for the spring and the dump truck is expected to arrive shortly.

Some of the improvements undertaken in 1970 in the interest of the safety of those living, working and travelling in our community were the installation of traffic signals at the Main and Plain Streets intersection, improved street lighting especially on the west end of Main Street, permits secured from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works which will allow the construction of traffic islands in 1971 at the intersections of Main and Union Streets and of Norfolk Road and Village Street, completion of the Dover Road construction, with the exception of additional resurfacing scheduled for 1971 participation with Medfield and the state in the construction costs of Brastow's Bridge on Dover Road opened to traffic in the fall after being closed for more than two years; and additional personnel in the police department.

Patrolmen appointed under civil service to the police force during 1970 were John Kubacki, Francis X. Hines and Albert J. Baima. Hugh D. Mick was promoted to sergeant under civil service. The force now comprises ten full-time men, two sergeants, seven patrolmen and Chief George J. Smith Jr.

As authorized by town meeting action, we appointed three members, Charles Ellis, Louis DeAngelis and Herbert Stevens to a committee to investigate drainage problems within the community. They reviewed many vexing problems and made their reports to the board of selectmen. We hope, by appropriation at the 1971 annual town meeting, to be able to implement several of their recommendations through the new department of public works.

We have also worked closely with the dump investigating committee appointed by Moderator Philip Gavin. Because of the emphasis and widespread concern of ecological problems, state requirements have been tightened and certain regulations will have to be met regarding waste disposal. Articles in the 1971 town meeting warrant reflect steps to meet state standards and call for acquisition of land on each side of the present disposal area, purchase of a large dumpdozer and an appropriation for engineering for a future dump site. We are extremely pleased with the diligence of the committee, particularly that of Chairman E. Peter Bosse, and the move to implement their recommendations is contingent upon town meeting action in 1971.

As authorized by the 1970 town meeting and legislation by the General Court, the selectmen auctioned a small parcel of land on Union Street adjacent to the railroad. The purchaser was Hun-Dean Corporation at \$4600.

The new department of public works comes into being with the March, 1971, elections and the selectmen who proposed creation of this department by town meeting article in March of 1969, look forward to the benefits of a coordinated department encompassing the current highway, sewer, water, tree, insect pest control and park department equipment and personnel.

A very happy event for the citizens during the year was the presentation of the Boston Post Cane on December 6 to a remarkable man, Joseph Mael of Village Street. Mr. Mael, alert and keen of mind, celebrated his 97th birthday in January, 1971. He immigrated from Warsaw, Poland, in 1904 and came directly to Millis where he operated a poultry business for many years. The founder of the House of Jacob synagogue on Village Street 62 years ago, he is a member of many religious and charitable organizations.

Mr. Mael survives his wife of 56 years, Etta, and one son, Morris. Of the four other Mael children, Harry Mael and Helen Spiro live in Millis, Edward in Brookline and Mark in Connecticut. There are 19 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD M. KUHN

Chairman



Presentation of the Boston Post Care to Millis' oldest citizen.  
Seated, Joseph Mel Stoddard, members of the board of selectmen  
Henry J. Leandrowski, Mr. Donald M. Kuhn, chairman; and  
Counselor W. M. Farbridge.

## REPORT OF THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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The insurance investigating committee was appointed by the moderator in November and had its organizational meeting on December 10, 1970.

The board of selectmen requested that the committee make a thorough review of the town's insurance program and make recommendations back to them. The committee is just commencing its study of the town's insurance portfolio.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PURKIS, *Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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This year 1970 was the first for the historical commission of the town of Millis.

The commission was organized during the latter part of 1970 with the election of officers. The first project was determined to secure the "King Philip Trees" located off Dover Road.

In 1971 and beyond, the historical commission will be concerned with locating and preserving artifacts and landmarks of historical value to the town of Millis.

Much of the inspiration of the 1970 historical commission was due to one of its members, Harold Olson, now deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE B. BOIE, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as building inspector for the town of Millis for 1970.

During the year 61 permits were issued. The estimated cost of construction for said permits was \$2,143,022. This figure nearly doubles the estimated cost of construction of the previous year.

The following is a breakdown of the building permits issued:

1	Residential permits	= estimated cost of construction	\$ 103,500.
6	Multi-family dwellings	"	333,000.
9	Commercial and industrial	"	1,636,355.
21	Residential additions and alterations	"	51,250.
18	Utility buildings	"	18,917.
3	Renewals		No charge
61	Permits issued		\$2,143,022.

I am pleased to report that for the second year in a row this department has been self-sufficient having returned \$3870. the fees for the listed permits, to the town. I would like to express my thanks for the cooperation I have received from my associate, William Whelan, and from Mrs. Kenneth Whitecross and Mrs. Charles Germano.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MANDELL

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## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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The board of park commissioners respectfully submits a brief summary of the park department activities for the year 1970.

This year our tennis program was very successful with a high of 125 boys and girls attending. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Alan Karoghdanian for his time and talent in making our tennis program a success.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE DUHAMEL

Superintendent

**Annual Report**

of the

**School Committee**

and

**Superintendent of Schools**

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**Town of Millis**

for the

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RAYMOND L. GEHLING, JR., Chairman Residence, Farm Street	Term Expires 1972
JOHN M. RITCHIE, Secretary Residence, Ridge Street	Term Expires 1971
JOHN F. O'ROURKE, Financial Secretary Residence, Orchard Street	Term Expires 1972
JOHN H. MERRILL Residence, Ridge Street	Term Expires 1973
REVEREND ROBERT D. FAY Residence, Exchange Street	Term Expires 1973
Superintendent of Schools DR. GEORGE C. ROY	

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

As of October 1, 1970

	5 yrs. or over and under 7	7 yrs. or over and under 16
a Boys	171	695
b Girls	169	574
 c Total	340	1269
d In public day school membership	333	1234
e In vocational school membership		2
f In state or county institutions or special schools for defectives		
g In private (non-public) schools	2	33
h Not in any school		
	340	1269

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1970-1971**

Fall Term Began	September 9, 1970
Closed	December 23, 1970
Winter Term Began	January 4, 1971
Closed	February 12, 1971
Early Spring Term Begins	February 22, 1971
Closes	April 16, 1971
Late Spring Term Begins	April 26, 1971
Closes	June 28, 1971

## Daily Sessions

## HOLIDAYS

October 12	Columbus Day
October 30	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
April 9	Good Friday
May 31	Memorial Day

## MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade Population as per School Registers  
October 1, 1970

## ELEMENTARY

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Rm.	No. In Grade
Barbara Hoffman	KA-AM	10	15	25	
	KA-PM	14	10	24	
Susan Howard	KB-AM	15	15	30	
	KB-PM	17	11	28	
Patricia Zeolla	KC-AM	16	13	29	
	KC-PM	14	14	28	164
Mary Jane Murphy	1A	13	14	27	
Ruth Gould	1B	13	14	27	
Christine White	1C	14	12	26	
Susanne Smith	1D	14	13	27	
Beverly White	1E	12	14	26	
Lynne Rendle	1F	16	11	27	160
Doreen Godes	2A	11	12	23	
Susan Haveson	2B	13	12	25	
Dorothy Esperian	2C	11	13	24	
Margaret Bergen	2D	14	11	25	
Jane Fine	2E	10	13	23	
Mary Igoe	2F	13	11	24	144
Margaret Levasseur	3A	17	10	27	
Phyllis Peskin	3B	12	16	28	
Bonnie Bradford	3C	13	15	28	
Carolyn Schaffer	3D	15	12	27	
Elizabeth Lehan	3E	14	13	27	
Trudy Zweig	3F	16	10	26	163
Maureen Provost	4A	16	9	25	
Cheryl Antosh	4B	14	13	27	

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Josephine Tamuleviz	4C	16	8	24	
Donna Gassett	4D	15	9	24	
Shirley Ritchie	4E	14	7	21	
Lois Reilly	4F	14	9	23	144
Eunice Ingles'	5A	14	10	24	
Virginia Paur	5B	15	9	24	
Carolyn Paton	5C	13	9	22	
Mary Masciulli	5D	15	8	23	
Doris Levy	5E	13	12	25	
George Ford	5F	13	10	23	141
Carole Martin	6A	12	13	25	
Frances Makowski	6B	8	17	25	
William Lynch	6C	10	15	25	
John Dushku	6D	10	15	25	
Susan Winkler	6E	16	10	26	
Ann Brosnan	6F	10	15	25	151
Ellen Jeanne Moran	Sp. Class	5	5	10	10
		570	507	1077	1077

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ernest Richards	7	13	13	26	
Sharon Alperin	7	12	15	27	
John Dodge	7	11	16	27	
Katherine Monahan	7	23	6	29	
Dorothy Cunningham	7	10	17	27	136
Barbara Welch	8	21	10	31	
Albert Andrews	8	17	12	29	
James Fair, Jr.	8	18	13	31	
Mary Andriacchi	8	15	15	30	
James Murdock	8	12	13	30	151
		152	135	287	287

## HIGH SCHOOL

Norman Valois	9	12	5	17	
Paul Duca	9	19	8	27	
Francis Flanagan	9	14	12	26	
Patricia Barry	9	14	11	25	
Eleanor Kenney	9	12	11	23	118
Beverly Germano	10	13	10	23	
Kathleen Lynch	10	9	12	21	
Dennis Naughton	10	14	10	24	
Henry Doyle	10	15	10	25	93
Michael Cangi	11	12	12	24	
Mary Welch	11	10	11	21	
Suzanne Whittemore	11	12	10	22	
Susan Guzman	11	15	8	23	90
Mary Gavin	12	11	13	24	
Justin Sullivan	12	8	17	25	
Brian Tuohey	12	5	19	24	
David Noonan	12	12	13	25	98
	207	192	399	399	
GRAND TOTALS		929	834	1763	1763

## ANNUAL REPORT

## 1970 SCHOOL PERSONNEL 1971

School	Assignments	Name	No. Yrs. Exp.	Began Service	In Millis	Education
Superintendent	Principal	George C. Roy	35	Sept. 1949	B.A., Providence College <b>M.Ed., Boston University</b>	C.A.G.S., Boston University Ed.D., Calvin Coolidge College
Jr. Sr.	Principal	William A. Vellutino	24	Aug. 1959	B.S. in Ed., Boston University	
Jr. Sr.	Assistant Principal	Joseph F. Arcudi	10	Aug. 1970	B.S., Univ. of Richmond, Va.	M.Ed., Bridgewater State
Jr. High	U.S. History	Sharon Alperin	3	Sept. 1968	B.S. Ed., Northeastern University	
Jr. High	Science	Albert Andrews	2	Sept. 1969	B.S., University of Maine	M.Ed., Bridgewater State
Jr. High	English	Mary L. Andriacchi	2	Sept. 1969	A.B., Salve Regina College	
High	French-English	Patricia Barry	1	Sept. 1970	B.A., University of Mass.	
High	Mathematics	Michael Cangi, Jr.	3	Sept. 1968	B.S., LeMoyne College	M.A., Boston College
Jr. High	Mathematics	Dorothy Cunningham	4	Sept. 1970	B.A., Univ. Rhode Island	
High	Science-Math.	John K. Dillon	3	Sept. 1968	<b>M.A., Boston College</b>	
Jr. High	English	John A. Dodge	5	Jan. 1967	A.B., Brown University	M.Ed., Bridgewater State
High	Science	Paul Duca	6	Sept. 1966	B.S., Worcester State College	
Jr. High	U.S. History	James Fair, Jr.	2	Sept. 1969	<b>B.A., Bridgewater State</b>	
High	Latin-English	Francis D. Flanagan	8	Sept. 1963	B.A., Boston College	

High	Math Coordinator	Mary K. Gavin	Jun. 1970	A.B., Emmanuel College
High	Geometry	Beverly Giarrmino	Sept. 1965	B.S., Boston College
High	Business	Frank B. Glass, Jr.	Sept. 1968	B.S., Salem State College
High	Spanish	Susan Guzman	Sept. 1969	B.A., Boston College
High	Mathematics	Eleanor Kennedy	Sept. 1970	B.S., Simmons College
Jr. High	Practical Jackwood	Priavilla Jackwood	Sept. 1970	B.S., Univ. of New Hampshire
High	Biology	Kathleen Lynch	Sept. 1969	M.Ed., Boston University
Jr. High	French-English	Katherine Monahan	Sept. 1970	B.A., Framingham State College
Jr. High	Mathematics	James Murdock	Sept. 1970	B.A., Rhode Island College
High	Social Studies	Dennis J. Naughton	Sept. 1968	B.A., University of Mass.
	(Acting Dept. H.)			M.A.T., St. Anselm's College
High	U.S. History	David Noonan	Sept. 1969	A.B., Boston College
High	Chemistry	Kathleen M. Reardon	Sept. 1968	A.B., Salve Regina College
High	Business	Alice O'Regan	Nov. 1970	B.S., Colorado State College
High	Science	Ernest Richards	Sept. 1966	B.S., Springfield College
Jr. High	English Dept. Head	Justin Sullivan, Jr.	Oct. 1970	A.B., Georgetown University
High	U.S. History	Brian Tuohy	Sept. 1968	M.A.T., Boston College
High	Business	Norman Valois	Sept. 1970	B.A., Boston College
Jr. High	English	Barbara Welch	Sept. 1970	B.S., Salem State
High	English	Mary A. Welch	Sept. 1962	B.A., Radcliffe
High	English Dept. H.	Suzanne Whittemore	Sept. 1968	A.B., Regis College
				A.B., Trinity College
High	U.C. Studies A. V	Alan Whiting	Sept. 1970	M.Ed., Boston College
High	Supv. Principal	Thomas P. Collins	Sept. 1970	B.A., Boston College
Elem.			9	A.B., St. Anselm's
				M.Ed., Boston State
				C.A.G.S., Northeastern

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School	Assignments	Name	No. Yrs. Exp.	Regan Service In Millis	Education
Elem.	Asst. Principal	Raymond Lanthier	15	Sept. 1956	B.S., M.Fd., Bridgewater State College
Elem.	Asst. Teach. Prin.	Thomas Doffey	6	Sept. 1970	A.B., Univ. Notre Dame M.Fd., Springfield College
Elem.	Grade 6A	Carole M. Martin	7	Sept. 1966	B.A., Jackson College, Tufts University
Elem.	Grade 6B	Frances Mikowski	12	Sept. 1964	Ed.B., Rhode Island College
Elem.	Grade 6C	William X. Lynch	8	Sept. 1963	B.S., Northeastern University M.Fd., Boston College
Elem.	Grade 6D	John Dushku	7	Sept. 1964	A.B., Suffolk University
Elem.	Grade 6E	Susan Winkler	2	Sept. 1969	A.B., U.C.L.A.
Elem.	Grade 6F	Ann E. Brosnan	4	Sept. 1967	B.A., Framingham State College
Elem.	Grade 5A	Prunice Ingles	5	Sept. 1970	B.A., Northwestern (Louisiana)
Elem.	Grade 5B	Virginia Paur	4	Sept. 1967	A.B., George Washington Univ.
Elem.	Grade 5C	Carolyn Paton	6	Sept. 1966	R.A., Goucher College M.Ed., Lesley College
Elem.	Grade 5D	Mary Masciulli	8	Sept. 1963	B.S., Ed., Bridgewater State College M.Fd., Boston State College
Elem.	Grade 5E	Dori. M. Levy	11	Sept. 1965	B.S. Ed., Salem State
Elem.	Grade 5F	George G. Ford	6	Sept. 1965	B.S. Ed., Boston State
Elem.	Grade 4A	Maureen Provest	4	Sept. 1967	B.S. Ed., Framingham State College
Elem.	Grade 4B	Cheryl Antosh	4	Sept. 1967	B.S., Suffolk University
Elem.	Grade 4C	Josephine Tamuleviz	2	Jan. 1970	B.A., Boston University M.A., Boston University
Elem.	Grade 4D	Donna Glassett	4	Sept. 1967	B.A., Calvin Coolidge College
Elem.	Grade 4E	Lois Reilly	2	Sept. 1969	B.S., Northeastern University

Shirley Ritchie	Grade 4F	6	Sept. 1966	B.A., Boston University
Margaret Levassour	Grade 3A	13	Sept. 1959	B.A., Bryant College
				M.Ed., Calvin Coolidge College
Phyllis Peskin	Grade 3B	4	Sept. 1967	B.A. Syracuse University
				M.Ed., Lesley College
Kornie Bradford	Grade 3C	3	Sept. 1968	B.S. Ed., Bridgewater State College
Carolyn Schaffer	Grade 3D	3	Sept. 1968	A.B., Salve Regina College
Elizabeth A. Lchan	Grade 3E	4	Sept. 1967	B.S. Ed., Lesley College
Trudy D. Zweig	Grade 3F	2	Sept. 1969	A.B., M.Ed., Boston University
Doreen Godes	Grade 2A	3	Sept. 1968	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Suzan Hayeson	Grade 2B	2	Sept. 1969	B.S., Lesley College
Dorothy Esperian	Grade 2C	2	Jan. 1970	A.S., Lasell College
				B.S. Ed., Lesley College
Margaret Bergen	Grade 2D	3	Sept. 1968	B.S. Ed., Bridgewater State College
Jane Fine	Grade 2E	1	Sept. 1970	B.S. Ed., Lesley College
Mary Igoe	Grade 2F	3	Sept. 1968	B.A., Boston College
Mary Jane Murphy	Grade 1A	2	Sept. 1969	B.S., Bridgewater State College
Ruth Gould	Grade 1B	4	Sept. 1967	M.Ed., Framingham State College
Christine White	Grade 1C	2	Sept. 1969	A.B. Boston State College
Susanne Smith	Grade 1D	3	Sept. 1968	B.S., Framingham State College
Beverly White	Grade 1E	2	Sept. 1970	B.S., Springfield College
Lynne Rendle	Grade 1F	2	Sept. 1969	B.S., Millersville State College
Barbara Hoffman	Kindergarten	9	Sept. 1970	B.S., Bridgewater State College
Susan Howard	Kindergarten	5	Sept. 1966	B.S., Wheelock College
Patricia M. Zeolla	Kindergarten	4	Sept. 1967	B.S. Ed., Boston State College

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## SPECIAL TEACHERS

School	Assignments	Name	No. Yrs. Exp.	Began Service	In Millis	Education
High	Guidance Counselor	Mary M. Barrett	36	Sept. 1940		B.S. in P.A.L., Boston University
	Dean of Girls					M.Ed., Boston University
Home Economics	Sylvia Burry		1	Sept. 1970		B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan
Physical Edu.	Betty A. Cushman		10	Sept. 1960		B.S., Tufts University
Periodical Reading	Edmonia T. Durfee		16	Sept. 1963		B.S.E., Boston State College
High	Reading	Karen Flynn	6	Sept. 1967		B.A., Northeastern University
Flem.	Art Coordinator	Russell T. Gilfoy	10	Sept. 1961		B.A. in Ed., Mass. College of Art
High	Music	Theresa Gourde	2	Oct. 1969		A.B., Emmanuel College
High	Industrial Arts	David Green	1	Sept. 1970		Fitchburg State College
Flem.	Music Coordinator	Frank Giubata	10	Sept. 1961		B. Music Ed., Boston Conservatory of Music, M.M.Ed., Boston Conservatory of Music
High	Music	Wilfred Harrigan	1	Sept. 1970		B. Music, Berklee College of Music
Flem.	Industrial Arts	Ralph N. Henck	2	Sept. 1960		B.A., Nazarene College
High	Periodical Reading	Carol A. MacDonald	10	Jan. 1967		B.S., Boston University
Flem.	Physical Edu.	Andrew Marak	7	Sept. 1966		M.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Flem.	Physical Edu.	Mary H. March	4	Sept. 1967		B.S., Southern Conn State College
High	Guidance Counselor	Donna Marcotte	3	Sept. 1970		B.A., Ithaca College
Flem.	Special Education	Ellen Jeanne Moran	2	Sept. 1969		M.Ed., Boston University
High	Physical Edu.	Elaine Peterson	6	Sept. 1965		B.S., Bridgewater State College

High	Home Economics	Pauline D. Railton	12	Sept. 1965	B.S., Framingham State College
High	Music	Arnold Repuccel	15	Sept. 1970	B. Music, Boston University
Elem.	Art	Mary Alice Scott	11	Sept. 1968	M. Music, Boston University
High	Art	Mary Shute	8	Sept. 1970	B.S. Ed., Tufts University
High	Librarian	Joan L. Strathern	11	Sept. 1960	B.S., Simmons College
High	Guidance Director	John D. Trainor	9	Aug. 1969	B.A., Marist College
					M.Ed., Boston College

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Doctor	Jacob J. Zalvan, M.D.
Nurse	Diane Norton, R.N.

## SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Supt.	Secretary	Elizabeth I. Oschman	Sept. 1970	Mahanoy High School
Supt.	Bookkeeper	Irene K. McDonough	Sept. 1957	Burdett College
High	Secretary	Jane Rogers	Feb. 1961	Smith College, M. F. Conservatory of Music
High	Switchboard Opr.		Sept. 1961	Hippins Commercial Machine Sch.
High	Guidance Sec.		Sept. 1968	Fisher Junior College
Elem.	Secretary		Sept. 1968	Millis High School
Elem.	Secretary		Sept. 1968	Millis High School
Elem.	Secretary		Sept. 1968	Fisher Business School
Elem.	Clerk		Sept. 1967	Chandler School for Women
High	Library Clerk		Sept. 1970	Somerville High School

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School	Assignments	Name	No. Yrs. Exp.	Began Service	Education
<b>CUSTODIANS</b>					
Head Custodian, Director of Transportation		Joseph G. Johnson			
High School		Leo Braun			
		Howard Malm			
		Robert Shannon			
		John McSweeney			
		Adolfo Villani			
Elementary		John Clancy			
		Elwayne Coldwell			

## PART TIME BUS DRIVERS

Linda Cousland  
**Dorothy Howley**  
 Yolanda Johnson  
 Fmil Len?  
**Stephen Robinson**  
 Cynthia Wood

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### To the Citizens of Millis:

Members of your School Committee for the months of January and February in 1970 included the following: Robert W. McDonough, Chairman, Francis J. Collins, Secretary, Raymond L. Gehling, Jr., Financial Secretary and John F. O'Rourke, Associate Member and John M. Ritchie, Associate Member.

Following the annual Town election the Committee held a special meeting and organized in the following manner: Raymond L. Gehling, Jr., Chairman, John M. Ritchie, Secretary, John F. O'Rourke, Financial Secretary, Reverend Robert D. Fay, Associate Member and John H. Merrill, Associate Member.

During the school year the Principals were present by arrangement to discuss personnel, programs, preliminary budgets and curricula.

Driver Education has been continued with the classroom instruction being given during the regular school day and the "Behind the Wheel Training" scheduled after school hours. The Fred C. Brown Ford Agency of Walpole makes two cars available for this purpose for which we are grateful.

The School Committee has sponsored youth summer recreational programs which include swimming and safety instruction at the Hopkinton State Park, and supervised playground activities in the Town Park. Evening Practical Arts courses and classes in art and typewriting for adults are planned during the school year.

School Committee policy relating to bids include preparation, advertising, public opening for the following contracts: bus, supplies, equipment, fuel, milk, bread, typewriters, etc.

Maintenance of school grounds and buildings is an ongoing process around the calendar.

Pupil insurance is offered on a voluntary basis to parents. Because of the numbers involved the rates are reasonable and serious

consideration about participation in the program should be given by parents. At the opening of school each year, information concerning the program is made available. All claims to date have been honored which are in keeping with the coverage offered by the policy.

The Committee continues to serve as co-sponsor of the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

The Committee voted that Raymond Gehling would be the delegate at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees which was held at the Belmont Hotel, Harwich, on October 11. Mr. Gehling served as a participant on the panel the "Year Round School" representing the State Department of Education where he is employed as a Senior Supervisor. Mr. Gehling did special work in this area for the State Department. Dr. Roy, Superintendent also attended this convention. The Committee maintains an active membership in the Area II School Committee Association.

The Committee has endorsed the participation of the local school system in many federal supported programs which include Public Law 90-246, Title I, Summer Elementary School Program; Title II, Library Program and the National Defense Education Act Program. Leadership in these programs exerted by the Superintendent and Principals is most beneficial.

The School Committee and Millis Teachers' Association, an affiliate of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, have established subcommittees to work out details relating to negotiations for 1971-72.

The School Committee has devoted much time and effort studying, adjusting and reviewing its budget with administrators, coordinator, department heads, cafeteria manager and head custodian, and feels its request is a minimum to operate efficiently and effectively the schools for 1971.

The School Committee acknowledges publicly the long term service on the Committee by Mr. Robert W. McDonough and the service of Francis Collins for the benefit of the youth of Millis.

In closing, the Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the faculty, administrators, school personnel, Town Departments, American Legion, members of the PTA, the Lions Club, and the Townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in making the school year of 1970 beneficial and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. GEHLING, JR., *Chairman*  
 JOHN M. RITCHIE, *Secretary*  
 JOHN F. O'ROURKE, *Financial Secretary*  
 JOHN H. MERRILL  
 REVEREND ROBERT D. FAY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1970

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Salaries—Teachers'	843,116.00		
Transferred from AA	2,261.65	845,377.65	—
Salaries—Other	123,649.00	122,488.38	1,160.62
Expenses	135,416.00	134,582.40	833.60
Transportation	28,393.00	27,304.65	1,088.35
Framingham Mental Health	5,577.00	5,215.49	361.51
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	698.20	1.80
Evening Practical Arts	1,500.00	1,147.00	353.00
Summer Recreation	1,250.00	1,186.63	63.37
Vocational Education	2,500.00	2,473.68	26.32
	1,144,362.65	1,140,474.08	3,888.57

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## CAFETERIA

Balance January 1, 1969	2,315.93	
Lunch receipts	64,293.39	
Reimbursements receipts	30,347.91	87,357.44

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1969	1,107.80		
Receipts	3,991.50	2,755.00	
Transferred to Teachers' Salaries		2,261.65	82.63
Adult Evening Rev.			
Fund—Bal. '69	1,307.05		
Tuition received	277.05	690.00	334.15
NDEA Balance 1969 —			
Title III	2,847.71		
Reimbursements received	2,558.80		
Transferred to			
School Expense		2,847.71	2,558.80
Title I — Summer School			
Grant received	6,693.00	6,693.00	—
Title II — Library			
Grant received	1,240.64	876.06	364.78

## REIMBURSEMENTS

1970

	1970	1971
School Aid Chapter 70	280,250.00	
Transportation	18,130.00	
Special Education	11,717.00	
State Wards	3,820.00	
NDEA	2,558.80	
Vocational Education — Adult		303.00
State Aided Voc. Education		1,326.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Insurance—Bus Vandalism	180.20	

Evening Practical Arts	26.00
Telephone Commissions	26.07
Books, locks, etc.	441.00
Miscellaneous	172.00
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	845.27
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	318,950.07
Appropriated School Budget	1,144,362.65
Balance	3,888.57
Expended	1,140,474.08
Reimbursements	318,950.07
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Net Cost	821,524.01

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Millis:

Herewith I present my twenty-second report as Superintendent of Schools. It is the Seventy-ninth report in a series of School reports which began in 1892. Included in my report are selections of the reports of the principals and other key personnel.

This year it is intended that the School report contain the necessary statistical reports:

Distribution of Minors	(October 1970)
School Calendar	(1970-71)
Grade Population.	October 1, 1970 School register)
School Personnel	(1970-1971)
Financial Statement	(December 31, 1970)

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## Welcome to our new administrators:

Thomas Collins, Supervising Elementary Principal

Thomas Detley, Assistant Elementary Teaching Principal

Joseph Arcudi, Assistant Secondary Principal

Good luck to them and the new members of our staff and good luck to those who have left our ranks.

A Regional special education program with the Towns of Holliston, Ashland and Medway, was inaugurated in September 1970 and seems to be working out exceptionally well.

The teachers of special subjects, department heads and coaches have submitted comprehensive reports of the activities of their areas during the past year. Many of these are excellent but this year we are not including excerpts from them, but acknowledging these in the following manner:

## Reports were received from the following:

Mary K. Gavin	Mathematic Coordinator
Suzanne Whittemore	Foreign Language Dept. Head
Justin Sullivan	English Department Head
Joan Strathern	Librarian
Frank Gubala	Music Coordinator
Andrew Marak	Director of Athletics and Faculty Manager
Elaine Peterson	Girls Physical Education
Ernest Richards	Head Football and Baseball Coach
Paul Duca	Head Basketball Coach
Frank Glass, Jr.	Cross Country Coach
Russell Gilfoy	Art Coordinator
Eleanora T. Duross	Reading Analyst
Karen Flynn	Reading — Secondary
Betty Cushman	Elementary Physical Education Instructor
Eileen Brown	Cafeteria Manager
John Trainor	Director of Guidance
Dennis Naughton	Acting Social Studies Dept. Head

Excerpts from the Principals, School Physician, School Dentists, School Nurse follow this report.

## OUR SCHOOL POLICY

"Quality education" encompasses equal educational opportunity and is greatly contained in the Massachusetts thought of equal awareness and responsibility. In keeping with the times and needs the meaning of "Quality Education" should be reexamined constantly and we do so.

"Quality education" —

- 1 is aware of a changing world of employment.
- 2 should free innate talent.
- 3 develops effective citizenship.
- 4 influences the manner leisure time is to be used.
- 5 concerns itself with ethical behavior.
- 6 safeguards mental and physical health.
- 7 reflects good management and adequate support.
- 8 in part embraces the study of the humanities, which is most human, and their subject is every man, and they represent the best way to reach those whom we would educate.

## SCHOOL HOUSING - OUR MAJOR PROBLEM

The school administration has worked closely with the School Land Investigating Committee to determine school land requirements for future school needs. Details of that committee's report will be found elsewhere in this town report.

Did you know —

- 1 that the Memorial School now houses 420 students mornings which is 70 or 20% over the theoretical capacity of 350?

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2. that every classroom in the Memorial School is undersized to accommodate a class of 25?
3. that the school enrollment continues to grow?

## SCHOOL HOUSING

	1969	1970	
K — 6 + Sp. Cl.	1051	1077	+ 26
7 + 8	283	287	+ 4
9 — 12	387	399	+ 12
	1721	1763	+ 42

4. that more students are moving into the Junior-Senior High School in September 1971 — an increase of 55?
5. that limited space limits school programs?
6. that in 1966 — 127 births were recorded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health and in 1948 the figure was 62, a gain of over 200%, above the 1948 figure for Millis?

Briefly provisions must be made —

1. to adequately accommodate our elementary students.
2. to make the space used by the elementary classes at the Memorial Annex which is part of the Junior Senior High School Building available for secondary school purposes.
3. to allow us to develop our educational program both horizontally and vertically throughout the system from K through 12.
4. for a School Building Committee to review, study and with the School Committee and administration recommend school building needs.
5. as soon as possible so we may better serve the youth of our community avoiding double session and overcrowded conditions.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by the members of the School Committee, the Principals, the entire school personnel, all local organizations, and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY

*Superintendent of Schools*

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILLIS JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL — 1970

**William A. Vellante, Principal**

Beginning the school year 1970-1971, new courses were added and some were revised. Among them are: the offering of French in the seventh and eighth grades; a revision of the social studies program in grades ten, eleven and twelve; a new physics course in the science department; an engine repair course in industrial arts; the addition of shop math and business math in the math department; the use of the Key Punch machine in the business department; science pilot programs in grades seven and eight; the study of the American Theatre and Music in the music department.

Students desire meaningful courses and subjects. Their attitudes reflect a desire for change that is relevant. Although we must not change for the sake of change alone, citizens must accept the fact that a new era is upon us. Many positive programs are being piloted from which many of our young people are benefitting.

A rotating schedule was initiated this year. Although not new in concept, such a program provides change in the stereotyped scheduling that was in effect in the past. In addition to the elimination of monotony through the rotation of classes, it has provided staff members the opportunity to devote an amount of time each week toward the development of the curriculum in its preparation for revision and change.

Among the curriculum proposals are: initiation of electives in English and the introduction of half year courses; the addition of courses in Nutrition and Child Care for girls interested in Nursing; the need for developing faculty teamwork in the junior high school reading program; the introduction of Algebra on the eighth grade level and the offering of Algebra II prior to Geometry; the instituting of an intensive program in art providing in-depth technical art training; the continuing revision of the social studies curriculum through the inquiry method approach in grades seven, eight and nine; the updating of the presentation of the material and the structures of foreign languages, particularly French; the development of a music curriculum to meet the interest and needs of the students; the development of a drug program in the curriculum; the revision of some phases of the business program to provide continuity to courses; the development of laboratory and investigative programs in junior high school science classes; the provision of instructional materials for students of varying levels of ability in all grade levels; and the development in industrial arts of a line production program for students in grades eight and nine by producing marketable products on a production basis.

The approval of the "Open Campus" concept for secondary schools has acknowledged new opportunities and programs for students and staff members. The plan basically permits a high school to begin college-type scheduling of classes and allows students to attend and/or quite study halls, audit courses, work on independently, participate in a tutorial program or with parental permission, leave the school grounds. The "Open Campus" plan is presently under study and recommendations will be made to implement a modified program to meet our own High School situation.

Although many changes are taking effect, students still enjoy the extracurricular activities of school life. Among the more popular activities are athletics, social functions, and the co-educational intramural program conducted in March by the Physical Education Department.

Your attention is called to the importance of new instructional approaches. They cannot be realized without budgetary appropriations. The support of the School Committee has been most gratifying and encouraging. Staff members have been enthusiastic about the approaching school year because of the instructional materials that have been granted.

Your Principal wishes to express his gratitude and appreciation for the many words of encouragement and good wishes received by many parents, friends and students during his time of ill health. He is especially appreciative of the sympathetic understanding of his Superintendent, Dr. George C. Rev. and the School Committee. A special word of gratitude must also be extended to Mr. Arcudi and Mr. Marak who worked so diligently and conscientiously during my absence. The staff, professional and non-professional, cooperated beyond expectation and are gratefully acknowledged. In conclusion, a special word of appreciation must be extended to Mrs. Rogers, my secretary, for her untiring efforts and assistance to all during my absence.

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Thomas P. Collins, Elementary Supervising Principal

The following includes excerpts from both elementary assistant administrators.

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first Annual Report as Elementary Supervising Principal of the Millis Public School.

My interpretation of an effective educational program is that opportunity must be given to the individual for continuous progress in a sensitive, humane learning environment. This implies a program of individualized learning and instruction as well as interaction within a group. Together these provide the pupils with the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially and emotionally.

Grades 1 and 2 are operating under the same concept as previous years except a more individualized approach is being attempted in developing reading skills.

There are also areas of what might be considered new but not innovative practice. Here we are trying to meet the needs of a small group or class to take a step at a time to fit into our own philosophy what appears to be an improvement from some of the educational experiments going on around us. One of these areas is where two teachers cooperatively work with the same reading group. Taking turns at different time, they are able to share knowledge of the pupils' common problems and methods of gaining successes. Another new procedure tried by several first grade teachers, although not new to the state, is in the area of individualized instruction. Children can at times work with groups or on their own with the many types and kinds of supplementary materials available.

Especially important to the development of the students are the identically correlated projects and exhibits that they were able to take part in during the year.

This year the third and fourth grades started working with a flexible unit of scheduling. Under this system each youngster is

placed in a Reading Language Arts group and in a Mathematics group that is compatible with his level of academic achievement. The other subjects, science, geography, history and health are taught on a heterogeneous basis.

With the Flexible unit it is possible for one teacher to teach all subjects and have up to 90 youngsters daily to whom she is responsible. The third and fourth grade staff is presently working on several approaches that may result in teachers working in teams of two, each team having 60 youngsters. In this way the teachers could work a semi-departmentalized approach.

Departmentalization is still characteristic of Grades 5 and 6 with Grade 5 working in 80 minute blocks in Language Arts and Social Studies. The total program is a gradual progression from the self-contained concept of Grade 1 to the completely departmentalized structure of Grade 7.

Although a graded structure exists basically, there is increased emphasis on planning and coordination between and among the grade levels. This interaction is the result of our In-Service Meetings which were introduced early in October. The meetings are held on alternate Thursday afternoons during the school year from 12:45 - 3:15 p.m. The purpose of these work sessions are to familiarize the teachers with new and different concepts that are directly concerned with the improvement of instruction.

The Electronic Language Laboratory continues to be a key instructional tool in the Language Arts program. Lessons suited to the learning level of each pupil are being used to supplement the first hand teacher-pupil interaction.

The Library Program continues to be in effect on a limited basis. The School Librarian services the Memorial School and the Memorial Annex on a daily basis. Other arrangements have been made to bring the Millis Public Library to the elementary schools by way of Book Baskets.

During the month of September the Lunchroom Aide program went into effect. After a week of orientation the aides took over the

supervisory duties of the lunchroom and have proven to be very effective in their new roles. The elementary staff expresses their appreciation to all those who have made this program possible.

In closing, I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the School Committee, Dr. Roy, my assistant principals, the staff members, and to the parents and pupils who have made my beginning in Millis a very pleasant experience.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

**Jacob J. Zalvan, M.D., Director**

As usual, this year we examined all the students in grades III, VI, IX and XII; most of the incoming kindergarten class except those examined by their own family physicians; and the students in the Special Class. We also examined all students in grades VII through XII who wished to participate in competitive sports, boys and girls. With the repeated turnover of para-scholastic employees—cafeteria workers, bus drivers, maintenance—we were called upon to give physical examinations to these applicants.

For our regular routine physical examinations we checked almost 700 students. Of these, about 40% had no defects. Of those that had defects, we found approximately

50% were orthopedic and postural.

15% were enlarged or diseased tonsils.

10% were nutritional, overweight or underweight.

3% had dental defects.

3% had cardiac abnormalities (both congenital and functional).

We are pleased to report that all serious abnormalities have been referred for consultation and specialized treatment. We are still hopeful that the nutritional and postural defects can be remedied by proper physical education instruction.

We were fortunate in not having any serious football injuries and our boys surprised the League with their good record. At this time, we would like to report that misunderstandings about insurance for athletes were cleared up; though the type of insurance offered is "adequate and the best available" it does not give full or complete coverage as was previously thought to be the case and parents are being so advised from now on. This is a separate insurance from that offered to the entire student body; this latter is excellent and we advocate it whole-heartedly.

There were no contagious epidemics. The Board of Health again sponsored flu immunization clinics for the school personnel and Town employees; also offered by the Board were free clinics for immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Measles, German Measles, Poliomyelitis and Mumps. Tine tests for detection of tuberculosis were administered to some classes.

This report enumerates the many health services performed by the Medical Department. This work could not have been done without the assistance and cooperation of our nursing staff, the Board of Health, the School Department and the parents.

We offer our sincere thanks to all of them.

JACOB J. ZALVAN, M.D.

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINICS

The School Dental Clinic is now doing complete X-ray and oral examinations on all pupils who so desire in grades 1-6. If these examinations show that the child requires dental attention, the parents are notified and the X-rays are made available for the use of their private dentist. If time permits as many cleanings as possible are done.

A total of 31 Dental Clinics were held between January 1 and December 31, 1970; 269 children were X-rayed, 299 received oral examinations and 48, oral prophylais.

HERMAN L. BROWN, D.M.D.

## SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Millis Board of Health Nursing Service carried out the school health program in 1970 using two part-time nurses and one school health aid who is a graduate of a Red Cross First Aid course.

Various immunization clinics and tuberculosis detection clinics were held in the schools. 685 routine physicals were done; every pupil was weighed and measured. We performed vision and hearing screening tests on 1715 school children with a total of 230 children failing and referred to private physicians. 2890 students were seen for various complaints ranging from upset stomach to broken bones. Health promotion and teaching were done mostly on an individual basis and several home visits were made concerning students' health problems.

DIANNE HORTON, R.N.

Millis Board of Health Nursing Service

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH  
*Graduation Exercises*  
*of the*  
**MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL**

*Class of 1970*

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1970

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*Class Colors*  
Blue & Silver

*Class Flower*  
Yellow Rose

*Class Motto*  
The Windows of Success Are Open  
To Those Who Study.

**P R O G R A M**

**POSTING OF COLORS**

Millis Post No. 208 American Legion

PROCESSIONAL Millis Jr.-Sr. High School Band,

Frank Gubala, *Director*

The audience will please remain seated during the march)

“Pomp and Circumstance” ..... Elgar

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Wm. C. Fleming

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ..... Key

SALUTATORY ..... Lynne Frances Makowski

VALEDICTORY ..... Colleen Mary Costa

**MARSHALS**

Ann B. Batchelder

Sonia V. Karentz

*Flowers contributed by Millis Parent-Teacher Association*

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## SCHOOL SONG

Gray is the peaceful night:  
 Day's closing brings it nigh  
 Crimson which streaks the sky  
 In radiant light.  
 Those are our colors dear,  
 Though we in numbers few  
 To them we will be true  
 When far or near.

Each year we work and strive  
 To keep our ideals high,  
 High as the distant sky,  
 Each one alive.  
 Memories of happy hours,  
 Millis, thou school of ours,  
 Hear this our welcome lay,  
 Crimson and Gray.

Words by Ruth Richardson '20

## P R O G R A M

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	SPONSOR
Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award	Bausch and Lomb
Richard Pixley Memorial Award	Class of 1955
Edward Book Award	Mr. Clifford Donald Thatcher, Jr.
Good Citizenship Certificate Award	D.A.R.
Business Award	Class of 1958
Balfour Award	
Language Award	
English Award	
Mathematics Award	
Student Council Award	L. G. Balfour
Danforth Awards	Wm. H. Danforth

Valedictorian Award	Millis Teachers' Association
United States History Award	Millis Teachers' Association
Millis Teachers' Association Scholarship	Millis Teachers' Association
Student Council Scholarship	Millis Student Council
Morris C. Mushnick Scholarship	Morris C. Mushnick
Edward P. Tamulevitz Scholarship	Mrs. Edward P. Tamulevitz
Millis Transportation Co. Scholarship	Millis Transportation Co.
Millis Nine-To-Nine Markets Scholarship	Millis Nine-To-Nine Markets, Inc.
G A F Corp. Scholarship	G A F Corp.
J. Herman Shoe Co. Scholarship	Jos. Herman Shoe Co.
H. Rosenfeld Scholarship	Mr. and Mrs. Huna Rosenfeld Above presented by William A. Vellante, <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of the Millis Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship	Mrs. Varoujan Karentz, <i>President</i>
Presentation of the Millis Lions Club Scholarship	Mr. William F. Whalen, <i>President</i>
Presentation of the Niagara Engine Company Scholarship	Mr. Richard C. Barrett, <i>Captain</i>
Presentation of the Millis Alumni Assoc. Scholarships	Mrs. Gardner C. Rice, <i>President</i>
Presentation of C.S.F. Scholarships	Mr. Anthony P. Meleski, <i>Chairman</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Raymond L. Gehling, Jr. <i>Chairman of the School Committee</i>
SCHOOL SONG	Thuringian Folk Song
BENEDICTION	Rabbi Yeshaiia Miller
RECESSATIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
RETIRING OF COLORS	Millis Post No. 208, American Legion

## MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

June 4, 1970

*Summa Cum Laude*

Colleen Mary Costa

*Magna Cum Laude*

Marti Jane Sweet

Lynne Frances Makowski

*Cum Laude*

Vickie Lynne Anderson  
 Mary Esther Clancy  
 Barbara Evelyn Fierman  
 Helen-Marie Krueger  
 Jacqueline Sue Leiby

Thomas Stanley Lewandowski  
 Stephen Philip Rowley  
 Christine Anne Shaw  
 Marilyn Thorne  
 Wendy Beth Wolf

*Boys*

Stephen Ernest Allard  
 Robert Arthur Benson  
 Cary Allen Bigelow  
 Joseph Paul Bouret  
 John Joseph Brodeur  
 Peter Gerard Byrda  
 Dana Ray Cabana  
 Richard Warren Cameron  
 Dennis James Chalas  
 William David Connors  
 Gary Jay Davis  
 George Michael Dennet  
 Robert Alan Dixon  
 Edward Ralph Generazio  
 Wayne Wiley Green  
 Glenn John Hansen  
 Andrew George Harcovitz  
 Bradley Justin Hart  
 James Arthur Henderson  
 Bruce Douglas Hersey  
 Donald William Holmes  
 Alek Joseph Leontie  
 Thomas Stanley Lewandowski

Alan Kenneth Machon  
 Kevin Michael McCarthy  
 James Maraggio  
 Herbert Kitchen McCown  
 Joseph Edward McDonough  
 Peter Navis  
 Phillip George Nicholson  
 David Olson  
 Arthur Simpson Payne, Jr.  
 John Francis Pennini  
 Paul Donald Pierce  
 Gary Ronald Pierce  
 John David Purkis  
 Christopher Paul Rhyne  
 Stephen Philip Rowley  
 Denis Richard Roy  
 Robert Grover Schulz  
 Charles Jeffrey Sette  
 Paul Edward Shropshire  
 Mark Stephen Smith  
 Paul Henry Terrio  
 Richard Charles Werner  
 Robert Alan Winiker

*Girls*

Vickie Lynne Anderson  
Wanda Augusta Anderson  
Janet Marie Breen  
Crystal Ann Burnett  
Denise Clancy  
Mary Esther Clancy  
Colleen Mary Costa  
Marie Elaine Crocetti  
Rosemary Ann Crocetti  
Karin Mary Cushman  
Rita Eileen Dame  
Denise Marcella DiDonato  
Paula Jean Duhamel  
Barbara Margaret Fettig  
Barbara Evelyn Fierman  
Paula Louise Freese  
Gail May Green  
Susan Marie Green  
Ellen Marie Gulec  
Jacqueline Ann Hamm  
Karen Margaret Hansen  
Helen Elizabeth Kell  
Christine Maureen Kelley  
Madeline Frances Kilmartin  
Helen-Marie Krueger

Jacqueline Sue Leiby  
Karen Jean Leslie  
Deborah Lipsett  
Elizabeth Anne Lynch  
Lynne Frances Makowski  
Paula Lucille Monaghan  
Sheila Frances O'Neil  
Janet Lynn Peiler  
Linda Louise Pelletier  
Dorothy Anne Petrocca  
Diane Elizabeth Pinkham  
Susan Sibbel Powers  
Marianne Rose Robinson  
Debra Ann Saleda  
Judith Ann Sarris  
Christine Anne Shaw  
Marjorie Evelyn Souza  
Deborah Florence Steeves  
Marti Jane Sweet  
Marilyn Thorne  
Ingrid June Todd  
Cathy Leola Warren  
Gina Kay Webb  
Michelle Ann White  
Deborah Frances Whitney  
Wendy Beth Wolf

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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The following is a report of the financial transactions of the town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1970.

I wish at this time to thank the many citizens and town officials for their cooperation during the past year and I will continue my efforts to be of assistance whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE D. CASSIDY JR.

Town Accountant

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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1970

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### CASH RECEIPTS — 1970

#### TAX RECEIPTS

Real Estate 1968	3,105.05
Real Estate 1969	72,032.94
Real Estate 1970	1,227,660.89
Personal Property 1969	1,302,798.88
Personal Property 1970	137.20
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	66,940.91
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	67,078.11
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968	47.58
Motor Vehicle Excise 1969	23.65
Motor Vehicle Excise 1970	207.90
Farm Animal Excise 1968	29,918.11
	129,357.48
	159,554.72
	40.00

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Farm Animal Excise 1969	40.00	
Farm Animal Excise 1970	20.00	100.00
Tax Titles	1,025.99	1,025.99
Total Taxes	1,530,557.70	1,530,557.70
 <b>WATER RECEIPTS</b>		
Meter Rates	79,498.09	
Accounts Receivable	114.05	
Added to Tax 1967	104.00	
Added to Tax 1968	224.11	
Added to Tax 1969	731.67	
Added to Tax 1970	8,150.61	
Water Assessment Unapportioned	352.43	
Water Apportioned 1970	38.25	
Water Apportioned int. 1970	19.63	
Guarantee Deposits	525.00	
Total Water Receipts	89,757.84	
 <b>SEWER RECEIPTS</b>		
Sewer Rental	12,363.72	
Sewer Apportioned 1969	87.09	
Sewer Apportioned 1970	5,013.89	
Sewer Unapportioned	4,462.00	
Sewer Committed interest 1969	13.21	
Sewer Committed interest 1970	1,802.40	
Sewer Rental added to Tax 1967	52.00	
Sewer Rental added to Tax 1969	195.00	
Sewer Rental added to Tax 1970	2,602.66	
Total Sewer Receipts	26,591.97	
 <b>FROM THE COUNTY</b>		
Aid to Highways	4,000.00	
Dog Licenses	727.05	
Total	4,727.05	
 <b>FROM THE STATE</b>		
Aid to Highways	27,100.00	
Welfare Medical Assistance	230.82	
Veterans Benefits	11,913.09	
Library Grant	1,093.50	
Highway Chapter 768	4,047.43	

School Lunch Reimbursements	30,347.91
NDEA 664	2,558.80
ESEA Title 1 PL 89-10	6,693.00
ESEA Title 5 - Library	1,240.64
Main and Plain St. traffic light	9,135.00
Machinery Basis	10,664.75
School Aid Chap. 70	361,610.79
State Tax Basis	25,142.52
Special Ed. Chap. 58	11,241.00
Tuition	3,068.12
Transportation - Voc. Ed.	22,974.87
Reimbursement School Construction	59,282.83
Water Pollution	4,800.00
Chap. 768 Sec. 5	12,142.29
Disabled Vet. Tax Reimb.	2,058.00
Disabled Veterans	98.00
	607,443.36

## SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Lunch - Student Purchases	64,293.39
Sports - Game Receipts	3,991.50
Evening School Registration	289.00
Lost Books - Fines, etc.	429.51
Miscellaneous	184.00
Evening Practical Arts	14.00
	69,201.40

## Total School

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Innholders License	310.00
Sunday License	11.00
Liquor Licenses	6,230.00
Sewerage Treatment Plant Dumpings	315.00
Amusement Machines Licenses	60.00
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	230.00
Zoning Maps and Books	50.50
Copy Machine Charges	2.25
Sealers of Wgts. and Measures Fees	96.70
Gas and Plumbing Permits	1,058.00
Building Permits	3,874.00
Wiring Permits	1,186.00
Sewer Permits	52.50
Funeral Home License	10.00
Transport of Ofal	40.00

Milk License	12.50
Nursing Fees	1,435.04
Bd. of Health Reimbursements	3,117.91
Common Victular Licenses	13.00
Bottling Permit - Town Share	20.00
Retail Food	20.00
Package Mix Permit	5.00
Rabies Clinic Receipts	55.50
Flu Clinic Receipts	195.00
Dental Clinic Receipts	2.25
Septic Tank Permits	386.00
Food Service Permits	145.00
Police Reports	59.00
Ambulance Receipts	675.00
Court Fines	160.00
Library Fines	330.26
Pistol Permits	120.00
Firearm I.D.	36.00
Dog License Supplement	550.00
Cemetery Burial and Foundation	910.00
Sewer Project - Federal Reimb.	9,499.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Commissions	27.07
Vandalism Repayments	189.50
Land Auction - Union Street	500.00
Interest on Investment of Cash	4,091.45
Bowling Alley License	25.00
Betterment Releases	21.00
Planning Bd. Subdivision	100.00
Gas Storage Fees	23.00
Raffle Permits	20.00
Street Listing Books	17.00
Auctioneer License	2.00
Damage to Sewer Pipe N.E.T.&T.	209.05
Returned Checks School	1.25
Lodging House License	2.00
Antique License	4.00
Dividend on Insurance Policy	105.51
K. of C. Fair Electricity	5.00
Swimming Pool Permit	10.00
Tax Title Redemption Fee	12.18
Refund - Coan Bros.	59.25
Copper Piping Court Settlement	176.25
Tax Title Exp.	7.00
Close out Bank Acct. - Water Dept.	1.00

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Harvard University	3.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Investment of General Cash	200,000.00
Federal W/H Tax from Employees	186,229.26
State W/H Tax from Employees	40,038.05
County Retirement W H from Employees	16,505.62
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	1,350.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,075.00
Cemetery Lot and Graves	2,400.00
Dog Licenses Purchased	1,521.50
Road Machinery Fund	2,678.00
Bottle Plant State License Fee	20.00
Insurance Claims	4,153.02
Skeet Shoot License	5.00
Blue Cross Employees Payments	19,393.60
Group Insurance Employees Payments	1,514.74
Interest on Taxes	4,082.66
Certification of Leins	255.00
Second Hand Auto License	120.00
Liquor I.D. Cards	8.00
Taxi License	4.00
 Total Miscellaneous	 518,298.04

## LOANS

In Anticipation of Highway Receipts	30,100.00
Main and Plain St. Traffic Light	6,246.00
Public Works Bldg.	110,000.00
In Anticipation of Taxes	450,000.00
Village and Farm St. Water Extension	17,000.00
Revaluation	10,500.00
 Total Loans	 623,846.00
 Total Receipts	 3,470,403.36

# TOWN OF MILLIS

## Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances

For the year Ended December 31, 1970

	Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers or Transfers	Transfer From Reserve Fund	Total Funds Available	Expended Total	Balance Closed
Selection Salaries	6400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Selection Expenses	400.00	100.00	300.00	193.19	193.19	106.81
Meetings	40.00					
Anti Airport Exp	31.00					
Dues	11.00					
Misc.	1.19					
Selection Clerical		616.00		616.00		
Town Account, Salary		3,850.00		3,850.00		
Town Account, Clerical		550.00		550.00		
Town Accountant Expenses		770.00		770.00		
Supplies		137.08		137.08		
Postage		36.85		36.85		
Meetings		35.40		35.40		
Dues		19.00		19.00		
Printing		67.80		67.80		
Typewriter		218.40		218.40		
Telephone		14.15		14.15		

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	Appropriation Receipts or Balance or From 1969 Transfers	Transfer From Reserve Fund	Total Funds	Expended Total	Balance Closed
<b>Misc.</b>					
Treasurer Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	
Treasurer Clerical	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
<b>Treasurer Expense</b>					
Supplies	750.00		750.00	749.19	.81
<b>3.50</b>					
<b>91.74</b>					
Postage	571.90		571.90	571.90	
Telephone	14.55		14.55	14.55	
Dues	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Other Mach. Repair	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Linen for Tax Title		700.00	700.00	700.00	
Court Exp.	22.15		22.15	22.15	
Attorney	460.00		460.00	460.00	
<b>1,850.00</b>					
<b>Tax Collector Salary</b>					
Tax Collector Clerical	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Tax Collector Expenses	1,061.00		1,061.00	1,061.00	
Supplies	140.00		140.00	140.00	
Telephone	162.83		162.83	162.83	
Postage	492.45		492.45	492.45	
Tax Bills	190.81		190.81	190.81	
Dues	6.00		6.00	6.00	
Tax Collector Tax Liking	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Attorney	400.00		400.00	400.00	
<b>21.12</b>					
<b>1,850.00</b>					
<b>Attorney Salaries</b>					

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Assessors Clerical	1,800.00	1,410.00	1,410.00
Assessors Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Map Holders	176.53		
Equipment Repair	84.00		
Bindings	30.00		
Map Replacements	120.00		
Deeds	88.61		
Telephone	137.71		
Advertising	36.23		
Periodicals	42.00		
Printing	32.10		
Postage	77.70		
Supplies	187.40		
Auto Hire	100.00		
Assessors Map Updating		400.00	389.00
Assessors Reports		1,200.00	1,100.00
Town Clerk Salary		1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk Clerical		1,931.00	1,893.50
Town Clerk Expense		1,380.00	1,357.01
Supplies	228.68		
Telephone	147.73		
Meetings	92.29		
Postage	118.15		
Advertising	475.71		
Typewriter Repair	74.65		
Dues	17.00		
Constable	5.00		
Printing	9.80		

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Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers or From Transfers	Transfer Total From Reserve Fund	Expended Total Funds Available	Balance Closed
1,000.00		1,000.00	1,682.37	317.63
Postman Clerk, Post Clerk		2,000.00		
Postman Officer Wages		2,000.00		
Postman Officer Clerical		50.00	49.00	1.00
Postman Officer Expenses		2,600.00	2,442.12	157.88
Post Card		63.11		
Printing		165.89		
Supplies		55.76		
Constable		50.00		
Voters Lists		137.36		
Board of Registrars Salary		300.00	300.00	
Board of Registrars Wages		700.00	671.05	28.95
Board of Registrars Expenses		450.00	376.50	73.50
Printing		260.00		
Auto. Reimb.		37.70		
Office Supplies		78.80		
Town Office Clerical		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Town Office Expenses		3,236.00	2,944.05	291.95
Advertising		400.00		
Postage		133.00		
Telephone		393.50		
Periodicals		219.50		
Office Mach. Contracts		403.75		
Dues		205.24		
Supplies		1,145.41		

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Misc.	111.71	1,4933.00	1,801.11	131.89
Town Office New Equipment				
File	118.50			
Typewriter	208.40			
Typewriter Stand	31.41			
Chain	50.45			
Savin Machine	1,422.35			
Town Reports	2,722.40	2,722.40		
Town Counsel Salary	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Court and Registry Fees	200.00	73.75	126.25	
Finance Committee Expense	150.00	68.33	81.67	
Meetings	6.00			
Postage	4.43			
Janitor	15.00			
Dues	15.00			
Advertising	6.60			
Supplies	1.25			
Personnel Committee Clerical	50.00			
Personnel Committee Expenses	225.00	17.75	207.25	
Supplies	5.00			
Postage	12.75			
Building Janitor Wages	3,185.00	3,101.57	84.43	
Buildings Electricity	3,200.00	3,194.38	5.62	
Buildings Fuel Oil	3,150.00	2,949.43	200.57	
Oil	2,911.93			
Service	37.50			
Buildings Maintenance	1,785.00	1,673.37	111.63	
Equip. Repair	75.25			

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Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers From 1969 Transfers	Total Funds Available	Expended	Balance Closed
Fire Station Door Contract Cleaning	220.00	49.00		
1.0. Building Repair	295.70			
Electrical Supplies	34.75			
Equipment	71.68			
Fire Station Ground.	105.00			
Fertilizer	13.65			
Cleaning Supplies				
Library	25.91			
Town Office	57.15			
Pol. and Fire	23.23			
Miscellaneous	49.07			
Buildings Special Expend.				
Chairs	42.48			
Library Roof	135.00			
Pol. and Fire Floor	175.00			
Paint Town Office	1,220.76			
Concertation Comm. Expense				
Due	15.00			
Industrial Hwy. Comm. Expense				
Postage	115.00			
Signs	8.35			
Animal Insp. Salary	100.00			
	300.00			
			1,744.00	1,723.24
				20.76
				179.00
				6.65
				100.35
				300.00
				300.00

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Annual Imp. Expenses	1,100	1,100
Auto. Reinforcement	1,000	1,000
Planning Bd. Salary	500.00	500.00
Planning Bd. Expenses	400.49	400.49
Manuals	40.00	40.00
Postage	10.00	10.00
Deeds	4.00	4.00
Advertising	376.00	376.00
Maps	16.10	16.10
Janitor	31.50	31.50
Planning Bd. Clerical	300.00	300.00
Planning Bd. Engineering	1,200.00	1,200.00
Appeal Bd. Salaries	225.00	225.00
Appeal Bd. Expense	350.00	350.00
Advertising	121.75	121.75
Appeal Bd. Clerical	300.00	300.00
Police Regular Wages	83,350.00	83,350.00
Police Special Wages	10,897.00	10,897.00
Police Expenses	8,070.00	8,070.00
Auto. Repair	1,375.37	1,375.37
Paint Auto	196.00	196.00
Equipment	40.55	40.55
Ammunition	115.44	115.44
Gasoline	3,691.72	3,691.72
Uniforms	945.30	945.30
Telephone	697.30	697.30
Tires	504.93	504.93

Appropriation Receipts or Balance or From 1969 Transfers	Transfer From Transfers	Total Funds Reserve Fund Available	Expended	Balance Closed
			Total From Funds Reserve Fund Available	Total From Funds Reserve Fund Available
Photos				
Court Costs or Chief's Expenses	102.00			
Radio Repair	127.80			
Postage	77.20			
Dues	35.00			
School Tuition	449.00			
Typewriter Repair	20.00			
Office Supplies	108.41			
Printing	60.00			
Medical Supplies	133.85			
Police Out of State Travel	250.00			
N.E. Chiefs Meeting				
Ambulance Wages	2,400.00			
Ambulance Expenses	895.00			
Laundry	35.36			
Medical Equipment	78.00			
Oxygen	113.85			
Gasoline	149.57			
Repair	156.97			
Bandages	23.61			
Medical Supplies	89.58			
Building Insp. Salary	1,300.00			
Plumbing Insp. Salary	1,000.00			

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Wire Insp. Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wire Insp. Expenses	493.00	496.99	496.99
Meetings	21.00		
Telephone	6.35		
Dues	15.00		
Postage	2.40		
Office Supplies	5.99		
Equipment	135.75		
Furnis	60.00		
Dog Officer Salary	300.00		
Dog Officer Expense	550.00		
Tranquilizer Gun	297.87		
Dog Food	118.53		
Shavings and Supplies	13.60		
Civil Defense Wages	125.00		
Civil Defense Expenses	560.00		
Equipment Repair	198.95		
Supplies	53.44		
Bottled Gas	275.00		
Fire — Salaries	6,234.00	6,134.00	100.00
Fire — Wages	11,996.00	10,738.40	1,257.61
Fire — Clerical	125.00	125.00	
Fire — Expenses	7,331.00	7,264.62	66.38
Supplies	814.74		
Food	75.02		
Gasoline and Oil	934.29		
Clothing	100.05		

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Appropriation Receipts or Balance or from 1969 Transfers	Transfer From Reserve Fund Available	Total Funds	Total Expended	Balance Closed
Police & Fire Alarm, Vermont				
Telephone	1.60			
Equipment Repair	287.20			
Periodical	6.00			
Fire Alarm Maint.	26.50			
Convection	45.00			
Meetings	33.45			
Postage	29.25			
Hire	16.45			
Equipment	1,746.80			
Dues	111.90			
Photos	195.00			
Scot Pak	68.00			
Face Shields	837.00			
New Radio	113.45			
Radio Repair	650.00			
Printing	415.84			
Police & Fire Alarm Wages	52.50			
Police & Fire Alarm Expenses	21,223.00			
Equipment	11,123.00			
Supplies	300.00			
Tree — Wages	5,000.00			
Tree — Expenses	950.00			
	4,924.80			
	950.00			
	75.20			
	9.28			

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	Appropriation Receipts or Balance from 1969	Transfer From Transfers	Total Funds	Expended Total	Balance Closed
		Reserve Fund Available			
John, Mr. Day Payment Auto Rent Nite	10.00	11.50			
Telephone		295.42			
Flu Vaccine		183.60			
Medical Supplies		147.60			
Dues		10.00			
Blue Cross Refund		129.10			
Supplies		98.48			
Advertising		31.35			
Postage		11.43			
Meetings		20.00			
Contract Expense		1,150.00			
Easter Seal		1,015.00			
Clinic M.D. Charges		113.45			
I. B. Contingency Fund		1,250.00			
Hospital		1,018.00			
Sewer Comm. Salaries		300.00			
Sewer Collector Salary		75.00			
Sewer Wages		11,076.00			
Sewer Expenses		8,460.00			
Auto Reimb.		125.00			
Equip Repair		1,488.09			
Telephone		138.75			
Hired Equip		594.00			

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Charter	1,090.67	
Tools	40.33	
Gas & Oil	200.54	
Chemicals	100.00	
Deeds	40.00	
Electricity	4,132.94	
Supplies	155.15	
Advertising	150.00	
Highway Wages	37,852.00	37,849.70
Highway Clerical	350.00	290.25
Highway Expense	30,990.00	31,362.62
Truck Parts	343.88	
Equipment Repair	1,583.46	
Supplies	1,774.92	
Diesel Fuel	85.16	
Traffic Light Repair	1,009.23	
Radio Repair	365.89	
Dues	10.00	
Uniforms	925.25	
Electricity	75.40	
Truck Jack	380.00	
Sand	2,020.14	
Salt	14,793.76	
Telephone	218.33	
Hot Top	78.00	
Signs	701.55	
Paint	552.40	

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	Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers From Transfers	Total Funds	Expended From Reserve Fund	Balance Closed
Gas	3,827.61			4,896.72 * (-4,896.72)	
Food	1184.57				
Printing	174.00				
Office Supplies	109.00				
Hired Equipment	2,577.00				
Miscellaneous	313.31				
Snow Emergency		1,080.00			
Hired Equipment		1,080.00			
Wages		229.80			
Sand			1,350.00	4,721.77	1,167.73
Sidewalk, Water & Pumping					
Wages			177.61		
Cement			23.80		
Sand & Gravel			196.69		
Hot Top			890.50		
Mason Contract			700.00		
Hired Equip.			165.00		
Sand			18.67		
Machinery Account			3,612.54		
Oil & Grease			441.79		
Equip. Repair			373.78		
Equip. Parts			1,575.90		
Welding Supplies			128.24		
Tires			192.93		

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Supplies				
Equipment				
Chapter 81	151.56	6,610.00	12,100.00	18,707.72
Wages	6,991.27			2.28
Cold Patch	164.45			
Hot Top	844.00			
Asphalt	1,022.09			
Sand Gravel & Stone	1,244.77			
Hired Equip.	3,764.50			
Road Oil	2,720.33			
Pipe	412.16			
Catch Basin	416.00			
Chapter 768 Intersection		4,047.43	1,392.64	
Wages			1,392.64	
Chapter 90 Construction			1,009.88	12,000.00
Wages				5,021.40
Road Oil				647.62
Hired Equip.				1,602.50
Cold Patch.				1,64.45
Brick & Cement				42.95
Hot Top				8,450.67
Chapter 90 Maintenance				3,010.00
Wages				6,000.00
Hot Top				1,513.67
Road Oil				5,174.84
Chapter 90 Cons. Chap. 679				2,321.00
				.10
				.10

Appropriation Receipts or Balance or From 1969 Transfers	Transfer From Reserve Fund	Total Funds Available	Expended Total Fund	Balance Closed
Chapter 90 Cons. Chap. 768	1,141.99	1,141.99	12,142.29	12,142.29
Wages	4,745.11			
Sand, Gravel	11.00			
Fertilizer	119.70			
Pipe	809.28			
Hired Equip.	100.00			
Cultivator	431.40			
Manholes	607.80			
Disposal Area Wage.	1,115.00			
Disposal Area Expenses	456.00			
Sticker.	60.00			
Clothing	48.20			
Bottled Gas	45.01			
Rodent Control	200.00			
Disposal Area Hired Equip.	100.00			
Street Lighting	17,000.00			
Medical Assistance	250.00			
Veteran Benefits Dir. Salary	1,250.00			
Veterans Benefits	3,500.00			
Cash	21,887.50			
Food	215.00			
Medical	1,452.74			
Blue Cross	963.95			

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	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Drugs	1,000.01	1,000.01	1,000.01	1,000.01
School Cafeteria				
Wages	7,135.46			
Freight	715.03			
Supplies	2,601.08			
Food	33,037.39			
Ice Cream	1,097.70			
Equipment	4,25.90			
Milk	18,191.81			
Meetings	12.50			
Equip. Repair	34.90			
Teachers Salaries	345,116.00	345,377.60	345,377.60	
School Other Salaries & Wages	123,649.00	122,488.38	1,160.62	
Transportation	40,393.00	28,287.17	105.83	
Wages	1,409.67			
Bus Repair	1,043.63			
Driver Train Car	42.32			
Bus Rental	349.00			
Electricity	10.00			
Supplies	23.48			
Gas	2,746.50			
School Expense				
1000	149,849.95	5,747.04	663.97	
2000				
3000				
4000				

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	Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers From 1969	Total Funds Available	Expended Total Closed	Balance Closed
7000	14,347.88	1,411.14	2,500.00	2,458.68	41.32
Vocational Education	1,559.78	2,500.00			
Tuition	898.90				
Transportation		700.00			
School Out of State Travel		700.00			
Supt. Conventions		210.00			
Atlantic City		88.20			
Whitefield, N.H.					
Principal Meeting		200.00			
Wash., D.C.					
Math Teachers' Meeting		200.00			
Wash., D.C.					
School A.A.		2,302.00			
Wages		136.50			
Sweaters		194.50			
Awards		19.60			
Clinic Expense		44.00			
Dental Exam		11.70			
Tickets		47.40			
Scouting Exp.					
NOTF: Transfer to Teacher, Salaries					
Summer Recreation		1,100.00			
Gas					
					61.37

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Wages	1,033.00							
Games and Toys	72.57							
Evening Practical Arts								
Wages	1,146.00							
Union	46.00							
Adult Evening Revolving Fund								
Wages	690.00							
Livingston Mental Health Clinic	1,307.05							
Transportation	277.00							
ESEA Title 3 Electronic Lab								
NDIA 604	690.00							
Receipts								
ESEA Title 3 Project Headstart	2,844.10							
ESEA Title 1 Summer School 89-90	1,347.71							
Wages	1,906.16							
Postage	.17							
Gas	50.00							
George Barton P.L. 88-210	47.37							
ESEA Title 1 Library	1,240.64							
Magazines	29.00							
Books	769.25							
Filmstrips	77.81							
Library - Wages and Salaries	18,194.00							
Library - Expenses	8,342.00							
Telephone	10,162.55							
Office Supplies	141.75							
	119.52							

1,162.00  
350.00  
\*694.00  
361.51

1,177.40  
1,177.49  
1,344.10  
1,558.80

1,906.16  
6,693.17  
6,693.17

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	Appropriation Receipts or Balance From 1969	Transfers From Transfers	Total Funds	Expended Total	Balance Closed
		Reserve Fund	Available		
Library Supplies	469.74				
Books and Periodicals	9,174.19				
Postage	75.00				
Bus Rental	40.00				
Films	71.72				
Dues	3.00				
Door Lock.	0.50				
Misc.	2.02				
Water Commissioner's Salary	100.00				
Water Regular Employees' Wages	16,689.66				
Water Collector Salary	400.00				
Water Special Wages	700.00				
Water Expense	1,140.00				
Supplies	338.21				
Telephone	101.29				
Fuel Oil	472.29				
Water Billing	422.73				
Uniforms	197.60				
Baseboard Heater	34.50				
Goldplate	336.90				
Fittings	2,011.23				
Tools	305.73				
Truck Repair	77.44				
Cars and Oil	111.07				

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Chlorine	10.00			
Radio Repair	38.40			
Electricity	1,710.00			
Hired Equipment	1155.00			
Postage	19.05			
Dues	18.00			
Advertising	69.40			
Building Repair	45.00			
Hydrants	746.14			
Equipment	130.86			
Water Chemical	120.00			
Water Light	9,500.00			
Water Interest	1,921.00			
Cemetery Wages	1,709.00	1,041.27		
Cemetery Expenses	1,445.00			
Hired Equipment	315.00			
Gas	124.79			
Monument Repair	370.00			
Fertilizer	295.05			
Supplies	211.78			
Tools and Equipment	174.02			
Flowers and Flags	85.15			
Vault	109.45			
Equipment Repair	43.51	150.00		
Park Commissioners Salaries	3,300.00	3,290.00		
Park Dept. Wages	10.00	10.00		
			1,728.75	86.25
			150.00	150.00
			1,815.00	1,815.00

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Part I Appropriation or Balance From 1969	Receipts From Transfers	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Total Funds Available	Balance Closed	
				Expended Total	Total Closed
Gas	101.97				101.97
Fluorescent	334.71				334.71
Tennis Ct. Light Switch	100.00				100.00
Tennis Ct. Lights	100.00				100.00
Supplies	101.76				101.76
Benches	53.25				53.25
Trophies	20.00				20.00
Equipment Repair	352.61				352.61
New Equipment	73.15				73.15
Auto Repair	87.41				87.41
Tools	33.46				33.46
Paint	25.64				25.64
Fertilizer	187.61				187.61
Hired Equipment	106.00				106.00
Skating Area Water and Expenses	1,515.00				1,515.00
Water	764.75				764.75
Light	400.00				400.00
Lights Repair	71.07				71.07
Equip. Repair	161.80				161.80
Electricity	15.33				15.33
Supplies	11.78				11.78
(44)	17.09				17.09
					3,188

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World War I Memorial Park	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages	30.64	100.00	100.00	100.00
World War I Memorial Park		100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages	94.40			
Wreaths	1.00			
County Pension Fund	1,649.00	1,649.00	1,649.00	1,649.00
Memorial Day	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Band	300.00			
Ice Cream	90.00			
Flags	125.00			
Flowers	50.00			
Speaker	35.00			
American Legion Home	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Insurance	33,116.00	33,116.00	33,116.00	33,116.00
Motor Vehicle	9,949.68			
School Sports	1,900.50			
Police Life and Acc.	1,266.00			
Firemens Life	625.25			
Comp. and Liability	12,676.55			
Robbery	100.00			
Bonds	700.00			
Fire	9,357.70			
Floater	60.00			
Blue Cross Town Share	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
Blue Cross Employees Share	803.57	19,393.60	19,393.60	19,393.60
Group Life Ins. Employees Share	10.72	1,514.74	1,514.74	1,514.74
Group Life Ins. Towns Share	1,600.00	1,501.40	1,501.40	1,501.40

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Appropriation or Balance or From 1969	Receipts or Transfers	Transfer From Reserve	Total Funds	Expended Total	Balance Closed
Reserve Fund	20,000.00				51.06
Blue Cross Health Share	1,000.00				
Insurance	1,321.73				
Salutation Expenses	100.00				
Police Expenses	1,165.99				
I.B. Contingency	378.08				
Highway Expenses	37.63				
Highway Chap. 76M	1,142.29				
Cemetery Wages	500.00				
Cemetery Expenses	370.00				
Park Dept. Expenses	140.00				
Certification of Notes	25.00				
New Police Cruiser	810.50				
Maturing Debt	196,338.00	196,337.22			.78
School Budget deficiency	13,661.71				
School Heating System	3,845.50				
High School	120,000.00				
Clyde Brown School	15,000.00				
Library	12,000.00				
Sewer Debt	51,800.00				
Other Interest	73,040.00				
Library Loan	2,006.00				
School Loans	54,877.22				
Sewer Loans	15,077.80				

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Certification of Notes Expenses	50.00	700
Temp. Loan Interest	12,000.00	

## Special Articles

School Addition	*1,700.00	*21,700.00
Walnut St. Water Tank	6,855.80	6,855.80
Library	3,336.65	*3,336.65
Conservation Fund	4,000.00	*4,000.00
Land Damage Dover Rd.	2,353.90	*2,353.90
School Building	7,458.21	7,458.21
School Heating System	1,021.10	1,021.10
Additional Equip. School	4,979.62	4,979.62
Plain St. Sewer	3,478.98	*3,478.98
Clean and Paint Water Tank	12,000.00	*12,000.00
Hilltop Drive Sewer Ext.	10,560.20	10,560.20
1968 Public Works Bldg.	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Public Works Bldg.	15,000.00	111,000.00
Town Bldg. Investigating Com.	150.00	150.00
Dover Rd. Bridge - Millis Share	14,000.00	13,300.00
Master Plan No. 701	8,300.00	8,300.00
Main and Plain St. Traffic Light	1,475.04	7,988.29
Sewer Dept. Pump	1,580.00	1,580.00
Used Bucket Loader	6,000.00	6,000.00
3-5 Yd. Dump Truck	6,400.00	6,100.00
4 Wheel Drive Truck	23,500.00	23,500.00
Street Sweeper	11,500.00	11,321.00
Orchard St. Flashing Lights	1,530.00	1,094.79

Appropriation Receipts  
or Balance  
From 1969 Transfers

## School Bus 1970

	Appropriation or Balance From 1969	Receipts or Transfers	Total Funds	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Expended Total	Balance Closed
	7,200.00		7,200.00		7,175.00	1,400
Memorial School Window	1,400.00		1,400.00		1,300.00	100.00
Special Summer Recreation, 1969	1,000.00		1,000.00		900.00	100.00
Rental and Communication Equipment	300.00		300.00		280.00	20.00
Police Cruiser 1970	500.00		500.00		400.00	100.00
Medway Water System Construction	1,020.00		1,020.00		911.43	108.57
Villager and Farmer St. Water Pipe	18,700.00		18,700.00		16,700.00	2,000.00
Clark Pit Water Boundary	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00	500.00
Water Main, Root Repair	1,600.00		1,600.00		1,565.00	35.00
Water Truck Snow Plow	700.00		700.00		650.00	50.00
Fire Truck	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,400.00	100.00
Unpaid Bills, et 1969	1,801.97		1,801.97		1,301.47	500.50
Professional Land Appraisal	1,000.00		1,000.00		600.00	400.00
Airline Revaluation	1,000.00		1,000.00		613.87	386.13
Purchase of Police Cruiser Replacement	2,100.00		2,100.00		1,600.00	500.00
<b>Excess</b>						

Balance Reserved for 1971

\* Figures over 1000

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## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1970

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash	577,428.32
Regular Account	275,970.21
Investment Account	300,000.00
100th Anniversary Acct.	1,403.11
Tax Collector Petty Cash	55.00
Real Estate Taxes	59,134.04
1969	7,139.68
1970	51,994.36
Real Estate Tax in Litigation (N.H.R.R.)	257.42
Personal Property Tax	310.59
1968	21.00
1969	24.50
1970	265.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	18,911.99
1969	139.23
1970	18,772.76
Farm Animal Excise 1970	20.00
Tax Titles and Possessions	12,762.22
Tax Titles	7,252.06
Tax Possessions	5,510.16
Water Accounts Receivable	23,396.07
Water & Meter Rates	21,187.17
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Sewer Receipts Retained	33,447.06
Water Available Surplus	76,906.34
Machinery Fund	2,740.22
Library Grant from State	1,093.50
Overlay Surplus	20,587.28
Cemetery — Interest on Trust Funds:	1,350.67
Loan in Anticipation of Hwy. Reimbursements	30,100.00
Loan: Authorized & Unissued	84,000.00
Dunn Bequest	1,000.00
100th Anniversary Fund	1,403.11
Cemetery Funds:	2,400.00
Lot and Graves	1,892.50
Perpetual Care Bequests	55.00
Reserve for Tax Collectors Petty Cash	
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal W/H Tax	17,216.20
State W/H Tax	3,732.51
Blue Cross	1,283.02
Group Insurance	24.06
State Assessments:	
M.B.T.A.	163.98

**Water A. R**

Water Added To Tax 1968 117.62  
 Water Added To Tax 1969 122.20  
 Water Added To Tax 1970 55.00  
 Water Added To Tax 1970 1,914.00  
 Sewer Account Receivable  
 Rental 66,535.94  
 Appointed 1970 50.13  
 Added to Tax 1968 88.40  
 Added to Tax 1969 104.00  
**Added to Tax 1970 1,069.75**

**Committed Interest 1970****State & County Aid to Highways**

Welfare Aid Due From State 1,881.22  
 State Assessments — Recreation Area 626.63  
 Norfolk County Mosquito Control 1,397.78  
 State Assessment-Metropolitan Area 130.35  
 Loans Authorized 84,000.00  
 Overlay Deficit 32,140.00

**Brockton Faunton Gas Abatement  
 of 1961 thru 1967)****Overdrawn Appropriation:****Snow Emergency**

Overlays Reserved 30,100.00  
 1969 1,881.22  
 1970 626.63  
 Overlay for Account Deficit 32,140.00  
 Snow Emergency 4,896.72  
 Appropriation Balances Reserved 275,000.17

**Revolving Funds Reserved:**

School A. A. 82.63  
 Adult Evening Fund 894.05  
 Cafeteria 9,564.41  
 Special School Funds Reserved  
 N.D.E.A. 644 Title 3 2,558.80  
 George Barton Fund 47.37  
 Surplus Revenue 140,265.43

**County Tax**

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:  
 Departmental 1,881.22  
 Sewer 7,851.23  
 23,396.07  
 Water 12,762.22  
 Tax Intake and Possession:  
 Motor Vehicle 18,911.99  
 Taxes Reserved for Collection in Litigation 257.42  
 Non-Animal Excise 20.00

**To Be Invested:**

Conservation Fund 4,000.00  
 Overlays Reserved for Abatement:  
 1969 7,139.68  
 1970 23,362.44  
 Overlay for Account Deficit 37,036.72

Overlays Reserved for Abatement:  
 1969 1,881.22  
 1970 626.63  
 Overlay for Account Deficit 32,140.00  
 Snow Emergency 4,896.72  
 Appropriation Balances Reserved 275,000.17  
 10,541.09

**School A. A.****Adult Evening Fund**

Cafeteria 9,564.41  
 Special School Funds Reserved  
 N.D.E.A. 644 Title 3 2,558.80  
 George Barton Fund 47.37  
 Surplus Revenue 140,265.43

**Total Assets:**

855,244.58 Total Liabilities and Reserves  
 855,244.58

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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

Cemetery Fund:

92,673.79

General Care

5,922.29

Perpetual Care

17,351.78

Library Funds:

446.50

Limeron

4,657.49

Woolveritt

64,295.73

Stabilization Fund

92,673.79

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Appportioned Water Assessment Revenue

1971 - 1981 \$38.25

1982 \$31.99

452.74 Appportioned Sewer

Assessment Revenue

1971 - \$4,197.52 1972 - \$4,069.50

1973 - 1577 \$3,944.62

1978 - \$3,895.40 1979 - \$1,638.54

33,524.06

33,976.80

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Appportioned Assessments

#### Not Due:

Sewer

Water

### Appportioned Water Assessment Revenue

1971 - 1981 \$38.25

1982 \$31.99

452.74 Appportioned Sewer

Assessment Revenue

1971 - \$4,197.52 1972 - \$4,069.50

1973 - 1577 \$3,944.62

1978 - \$3,895.40 1979 - \$1,638.54

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Net Funded Debt

General inside	520,436.50
Revaluation	10,500.00
Public Works Bldg.	110,000.00
Sewer 1959 Extension	8,000.00
Sewer Plant	116,000.00
Sewer Ext. Plain St.	130,000.00
Sewer Ext. Hilltop Dr.	62,400.00
Library	72,000.00
School Remodeling	11,536.50
General Outside:	1,175,000.00
Clyde Brown School	60,000.00
New High School	685,000.00
High School Addition	430,000.00
Water Debt:	67,050.00
Walnut Street Tank	50,050.00
Farm & Village St. Ext.	17,000.00
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Total	1,762,486.50
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	1,762,486.50

## Detail of Appropriation Balances Reserved

Chapter 768 — Intersection	2,654.79
Chapter 90 Construction	130.29
E.S.E.A. Title 3 Electronic Lab.	2,844.10
E.S.E.A. Title 3 Headstart	1,906.16
E.S.E.A. Title 5 Library	364.58
School Addition	21,729.85
Walnut Street Tank	6,855.80
Library	3,336.65
Dover Road Land Damage	2,353.90
School Building	7,458.21
School Heating System	1,021.10
Additional Equipment School Add.	4,979.62
Plain St. Sewer Extension	3,478.98
Clean & Paint Water Tank	12,000.00
Hilltop Drive Sewer Ext.	10,302.62
Town Office Bldg. Invest. Com.	150.00
Master 701 Plan	8,300.00
Four Wheel Drive Truck	23,500.00
Medway Water Connection	2,080.00
Village & Farm St. Ext.	2,054.09
Clarks Pit Boundaries	510.20
Public Works Bldg.	115,647.55
Fire Truck	23,500.00
Professional Land Appraisal	1,400.00
Revaluation	13,381.18
Purchase of Police Cruiser	3,060.50



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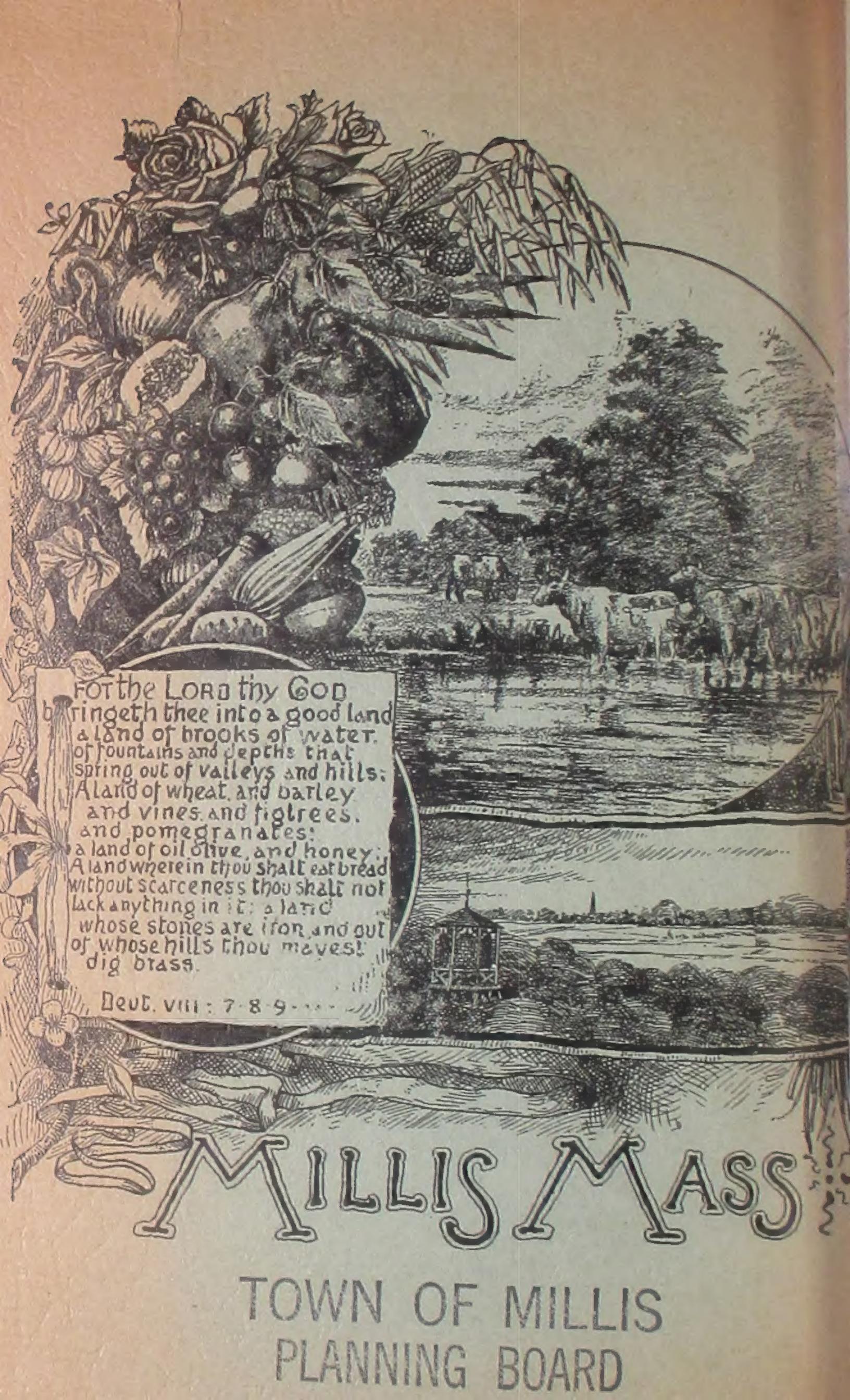
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FOR the LORD thy God  
bringeth thee into a good land  
a land of brooks of water,  
of fountains and depths that  
spring out of valleys and hills;  
A land of wheat, and barley  
and vines, and figtrees,  
and pomegranates;  
a land of oil olive, and honey;  
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread  
without scarceness thou shalt not  
lack anything in it: a land  
whose stones are iron, and out  
of whose hills thou mayest  
dig brass.

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